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Setback for BJP as rivals sweep by-elections

Saffron party draws blank, while TMC, Cong and RJD together win all 5 seats up for grabs

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INDIA has two distinct voting patterns: major and minor. The BJP tends to win the big-ticket elections, but loses many of the small ones that come in between. As the results to a clutch of bye-elections filtered in on Saturday, voters across four states reinforced a pattern seen before 2019: the BJP drew a blank in five constituencies in all. In one Lok Sabha and four assembly seats strewn across West Bengal, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Bihar, morale-boosting victories were registered by the Trinamool Congress (TMC), the Congress and the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD).

In the biggest verdict, Mamata Banerjee's TMC wrested the Asansol Lok Sabha seat, with saffron renegade Shatrughan Sinha pulling off a massive upset over his former party. He defeated BJP's Agnimitra Paul by a jaw-dropping 3,03,209 votes.

Asansol was considered a BJP bastion — in 2019, its then star candidate, singer Babul Supriyo, had taken the seat with 1.97 lakh votes. In what would be a source of double delight for Mamata, Supriyo is now on her side, and was the winner in the other Bengal bypoll: to the Ballygunge assembly seat. More than his 20,228-vote margin against his nearest rival, Saira Shah Halim of the CPI-M, what was notable was the modest 13,220 votes polled by the BJP's Keya Ghosh.

The Congress, which has not been receiving a lot of good news from the hustings of late, too turned things around with two victories against the BJP.

In Maharashtra, it retained the Kolhapur North assembly seat. Jayashri Jadhav, contesting under the Congress-Maha Vikas Aghadi umbrella, defeated the BJP's Satyajeet Kadam by over 18,000 votes.

In Chhattisgarh, the Congress's Yashoda Verma took the Khairagarh assembly seat by a margin of 20,176 votes against the BJP's Komal Janghel. Again, a heartening win for the party -- the constituency, falling in the Naxal-hit Rajnandgaon district, had registered a high 77.8% turnout.

In Bihar, the ruling NDA suffered an embarrassing defeat as the RJD wrested the Bochahan assembly seat from it, with its candidate Amar Paswan defeating the BJP's Baby Kumari by a massive margin of over 37,000 votes.

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> Love you Asansol for serving the BJP a slap in a platter
>
> Babul Supriyo, TMC leader

MISSION 2024

Prashant Kishor likely to join Congress, lead its 2024 poll strategy

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

POLL strategist Prashant Kishor is likely to join the Congress, sources said on Saturday after he made a detailed presentation to the party's top leadership on the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

During a meeting attended by former party chief Rahul Gandhi, general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and other senior leaders on Saturday, Kishor chalked out a roadmap to revive the party's electoral fortunes.

Kishor said the Congress should focus on 370-400 Lok Sabha seats. It must forge alliances in 150 more seats in states with stronger regional parties such as West Bengal, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu.

Rahul said the proposal needs to be studied in detail and a committee will be constituted to peruse it and submit a report.

Sources said the party's top leadership wants to strike a deal with Kishor at the earliest, preferably before Rahul leaves for his foreign trip at the end of next week. During the meeting, Kishor reportedly said he does not want any position in the party, but a free hand to implement his proposals.

Sources said the leadership wants him to serve as an office-bearer. Discussions will be held on his role in the coming days, keeping in mind the fact that there is a faction within the party opposed to his coming on board.

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Opposition leader Siddaramaiah during a padayatra against corruption in the State government and demanding the arrest of ex-minister KS Eshwarappa in Chikkamagluru | EXPRESS

CONG TAKES GRAFT ISSUE TO DISTRICTS, HOLDS RALLIES

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

Deciding to take the battle of 40 per cent commission allegations a notch higher, Congress leaders took out rallies and padayatras across the state on Saturday.

Teams of senior Congress leaders, including legislature party leader Siddaramaiah, PCC chief DK Shivakumar, former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara, PCC working president Satish Jarkiholi and Eshwar Khandre, led the protests in different parts of the state, highlighting the issue of corruption in Karnataka.

> You cannot end this battle with Eshwarappa's resignation. Contractors have listed seven to eight other names. Surely they will have to go.
>
> Senior Congress leader

A senior Congressman, requesting anonymity, said, "You cannot end this battle with Eshwarappa's resignation. Contractors have listed seven to eight other names. Surely they will all have to go. Congress will go after the government till all of them are dropped. There have been allegations of corruption against ministers Shashikala Jolle, BC Patil, K Gopalaiah, Dr Sudhkar and others."

Siddaramaiah spoke of alleged corruption in the Rs 20,000 crore Upper Bhadra Irrigation project which had been raised by BJP's own MLC AH Vishwanath.

Congress, seen as the sole opposition in the state, is taking maximum advantage of the corruption case as JDS is seen to be neutral on several issues. Even on Friday, JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy slammed Congress and reminded the party of a corruption case against former minister KJ George when the party was in power. But Congress leaders retorted saying Kumaraswamy had no qualms in inducting George as a minister in his own ministry during the previous JDS-Congress coalition government.

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Tourists shell out ₹ 10K to enter Goa

Bengaluru: Karnataka tourists, who were taking taxis to Goa, were forced to pay Rs 10,262 fine and penalty per vehicle to get a special permit to cross the border. Taxi drivers could not obtain these permits as the State Transport Authority in Bengaluru and RTOs in other districts were closed for four days. More than 40 taxis were held up at the Mollem checkpost in Goa since Thursday. P5

Communal clashes in Northwest Delhi

New Delhi: Communal clashes broke out during a Hanuman Jayanti procession in northwest Delhi's Jahangirpuri area on Saturday, injuring at least five police personnel and two civilians. "When the procession reached Kushal Cinema, a clash broke out between two communities," said Delhi Police PRO Anyesh Roy. P10

Vidyarthi Bhavan in M'swaram in May

Bengaluru: Vidyarthi Bhavan, famous for its masala dosa, is opening a branch in Malleswaram. For the first time in its 79 years history, the restaurant is stepping out of Gandhi Bazaar. There will be a surprise in store when the eatery opens in May first week, said Managing Partner Arun Adiga. P2

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Nakshatra: Chitra 7.57 am • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 34°C
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Sunrise 6.06 am
Sunset 6.32 pm
Moonrise 7.14 pm
Moonset 6.25 am

Saving water, lake by lake

Till now, 378 lakes across the state have been rejuvenated

Most of the tanks in the state are either unfit for use or have low water storage because of lack of maintenance and silt deposit

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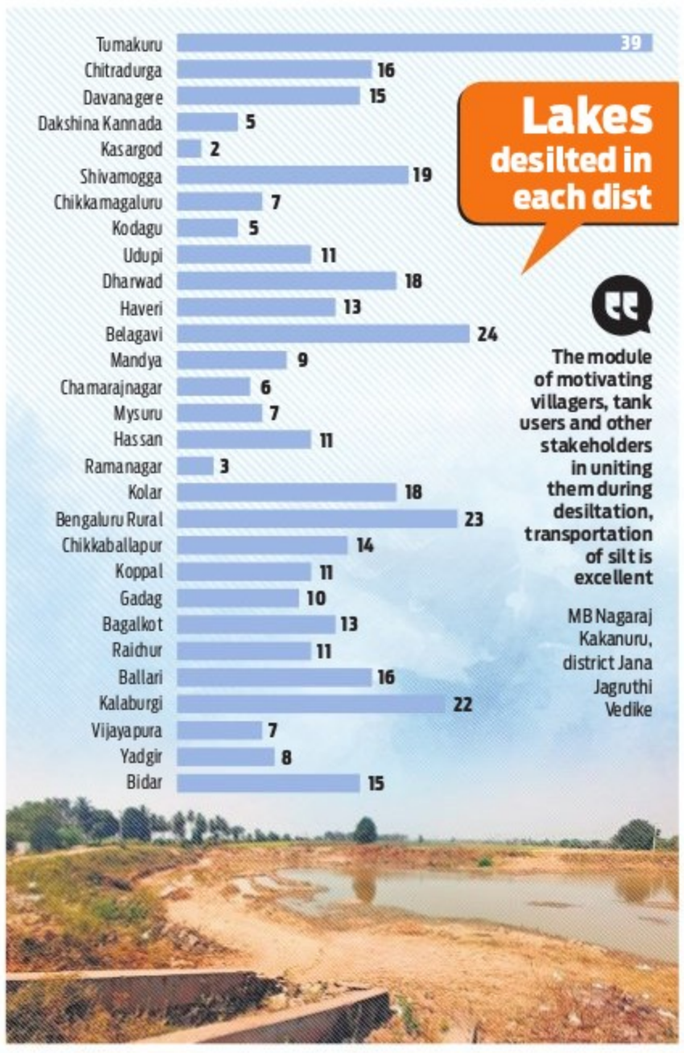
THERE are a number of ways to save water and they all start with you, Rajendra Singh, an eminent water conservationist from Alwar in Rajasthan, has famously said. Keeping this motto in mind and involving local communities in efforts to conserve water and rejuvenate lakes, the Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP) has taken up projects across the state. Today, most of the tanks in the state are either not fit for use or have low water storage because of lack of maintenance, silt deposit, encroachment and dumping of waste. Many tanks have also dried up as their catchment areas have been encroached and canals blocked.

Realising the seriousness of the situation after Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his visit to Dharamasthala in 2017, gave a call to preserve the environment, Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr D Veerendra Heggade took up this initiative.

Five years down the line, farmers, who used to either lose crops or not take up any sowing activities during summer, are happy as tanks are brimming even in peak summer.

Dr Heggade said, "Though Karnataka is blessed with rich water resources, lack of irrigation facilities is a stark reality in most parts of Karnataka. Over 120 taluks are facing a drought-like situation. SKDRDP has initiated lake development works with the department of minor irrigation and zilla panchayats. Till now, we have taken up rejuvenation of 378 lakes across the state. The aim is to make Karnataka water surplus mainly in rural areas, where there is a severe shortage of water."



SKDRDP volunteers and villagers take up the task of developing water bodies. Lake users' committees take the responsibility of tank rejuvenation work and post-rejuvenation maintenance. The committees are also responsible for proper utilisation of funds and resources and ensuring timely completion of projects.

Duggappa Gowda, regional director of SKDRDP project, Dharwad, said, "Heggade is of the view that conserving water is the responsibility of everyone and the next generation should be able to enjoy the resource. That's what made him launch the rural tank rejuvenation programme --'Nammuru Namma Kere'. Here, villagers, tank catchment farmers, public and SKDRDP involve in the works like removing the silt, repairing inlets and outlets, constructing bunds, clearing canals etc. The village community is allowed to take the fertile silt to their farms. The cost of hiring machines for silt excavation is given as grants."

Farmers enjoy the fruits of the programme for a long time as the water table in their respective regions goes up. Each lake is developed at a cost of Rs 5-10 lakh, he added.

"Till now, we have rejuvenated 378 lakes across the state and the maximum number of 39 water bodies have been developed at drought-prone district of Tumakuru district," he added.

The phenomenal success of 'Nammuru Namma Kere' has spurred the state government to make SKDRDP its partner in implementing the rural tank rejuvenation project, 'Kere Sanjeevini'. Under the programme, the Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority extends grants only to desilt the tanks. But it also has a provision to grant funds for other related works of tanks wherever is needed, he added.

The projects are taken up under the supervision of 'Kere Balakedarara Sangha' (Tank Users' Committee), which is registered under the Cooperative Act and financial transactions are made through the bank account opened in the name of the committee.

MB Nagaraj Kakanuru, president of district Jana Jagruthi Vedike, said, "The work taken up by SKDRDP is commendable. The module of motivating the villagers, tank users and other stakeholders in uniting them during desiltation, transportation of silt and conservation of soil is excellent. Villagers in other parts of the state too should get their tanks rejuvenated. The rejuvenated lakes will help in increasing the water levels, which have fallen below 500-800 ft in most parts of the state."

He said, "With the Sasivehalli lift irrigation project and Upper Bhadra projects gaining pace, water will start flowing to lakes in Chitradurga and Davangere districts. It is important for farmers to get lakes desilted and rejuvenated."

There is hope of good tides among farmers. Shivanandappa, an arecanut grower from Santhebennur, said, "The tank desilting work at Koratikere will help us in a big way as it will help in holding rainwater that went waste every year. With the improved groundwater level, we expect a good arecanut yield."

The hagevu is a traditional stockyard for grains, still in use in Timmapur village in Gadag, and many other villages in North K'taka

Nature's storeroom

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

IN the age of cold chains and massive steel granaries, farmers of North Karnataka still believe in their hagevu -- the traditional storehouse deep in the earth. The hagevu have been part of the villagers' lives for centuries. In North Karnataka, farmers used to store grains in them for years. During the 1950s, it was natural to have these stockyards in front of one's house or near the farm. As time passed and the region suffered losses due to drought and other reasons, many of the stockyards were closed and farmers opted for warehouses to keep their grains safe.

Today, 10-20 stockyards can be still seen in some villages of North Karnataka, but Timmapur in Gadag district has more than 450 stockyards, of which at least 300 are in use even today. The traditional storerooms keep grains safe for the villagers for years together. Timmapur village is 26km from Gadag town, and is a sprawl of 1,500 houses with a population of around 5,000 people. It lies in the black soil belt, suitable to grow jowar, wheat and pulses.

The hagevu is dug 8-10 feet deep in the earth, and can store 30 to 40 gunny bags of grains. Farmers store their grains here for a year or two. These stockyards work on scientific principles: they are airtight, and the lack of oxygen means that the grains are worm-free, and there is no need to spray any chemicals to keep the harvest safe.

The villagers say that their hagevu is now an attraction of sorts, and people from other districts visit Timmapur to see the stockyards and also glean information on how to dig them and store the grains. They are now thinking of building a wall in front of a place called Ganva Tana, and clean it up to showcase the traditional stockyard system of North Karnataka to visitors.

Said one farmer, "When we get a good harvest, the price drops, so we store the crops in the stockyard and wait for the right time to sell them. If a farmer has to get a daughter or son married and needs money, he sells his grains. We are blessed to have such a facility and should thank our ancestors and fathers for following this tradition of many centuries. Many villages in our region have no stockyards and farmers suffer losses for they have to sell off crops as they could get worm-infested or start spoiling, and also have to pay rent for cold storage facilities in warehouses."

Yallappa Babari, a young farmer, said, "We can say that Timmapur is the only village with so many stockyards. The State government should come forward to save them and encourage others to follow this traditional method as it is useful and saves money. Many jowar, wheat and other grain growers wait and sell their harvest for the right price."

Farmers of Timmapur say they have been following this traditional system which can be used across regions. If all farmers use this method, they can save money and sell their crops at the right time, they say.

How is grain stored?

These stockyards are closed for years. When farmers want to open them and take out the grains, they first open the stockyard and leave it for some time for air to fill the hagevu. Then they leave a lit open lamp called a khandeelu, to check for oxygen. If the deepa survives, it means the oxygen is sufficient, or they wait for some more time and check again.

Warehouse comparison

These stockyards are better than modern warehouses which charge daily rent for cold storage and other new techniques. But these traditional stockyards are free, and the grains are safe for years.

Mutual support

Farmers usually ask the government for price support, but in Timmapur, there is mutual support. It means farmers who have no stockyards keep their grains in other farmers' stockyards for free, as there is a great deal of unity.

Rain seepage, rise in water level a surprise

Of late, there have been some strange changes. In October 2020, when the district came under heavy rainfall, farmers of Timmapur were shocked to see water content in nearly 70 stockyards -- a first here. Some of them lost grains too. The underground water level had also risen. "Some farmers suffered losses as there was water content. We don't know how it happened and what is the reason.

Stockyards at Timmapur village of Gadag district

Vidyarthi Bhavan to come to Malleswaram

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

VIDYARTHI Bhavan of Bengaluru South, which is famous for its crispy, mouth-watering dosas, is going to the West of city. For the first time in its 79 years of existence, Vidyarthi Bhavan is stepping out of Gandhi Bazaar and going to Malleswaram. But there is a surprise in store. The menu of this popular restaurant includes idly, vada, khara bath, poori, kesri bath, rava vade and more. But it is the masala dosa that is the star attraction. Waiters piling up dosas on their arms deliver upwards of 1,250 masala dosas on weekdays and up to 2,000 on weekends. They use 4 kg of butter every day. Speaking to The New Sunday Express, managing partner Arun Adiga said they are coming up with a new "avatar" of VB in Malleswaram. "Vidyarthi Bhavan dosa is an emotion. We are going to bring some surprises. People can expect us in Malleshwaram by May first week," he said.

Started in 1943 by Ural brothers (Venkataramana and Parameshwara), hailing from Kundapura of Udupi, the eatery was bought over by Ramakrishna Adiga, also from Kundapura, in 1970. Arun, son of Ramakrishna, took charge of Vidyarthi Bhavan after quitting a high-paying telecom engineer's job.

From Monday to Thursday, the restaurant opens at 6.30 am and closes a t 11.30 am. It open again from 2 pm to 8 pm. Friday is a holiday. During weekends, the timings are 6.30 am to noon and 2.30 pm to 8 pm.

Even as posters announcing the launch of Vidyarthi Bhavan in Malleswaram are going viral, an online war has been launched by dosa lovers. They have targeted VB, saying it is coming as a competitor to existing joints, like CTR and Veena Stores. "There is no competition. One will get to know our plans and intentions soon," Arun said.

But he is not interested in handing out franchises to start branches in other parts of the state, though there is a huge demand. "Most South Indian foods have to be prepared on the spot and eaten, unlike junk food which is prepared much earlier. Also, we do not have control over the quality in franchises," he said.

RAIN DELAYS START OF BENGALURU KARAGA

SHILPA P @Bengaluru

AFTER two years, the famous 'Bengaluru Karaga 2022' was to begin on a grand note from Sri Dharmarayaswamy temple at Thigalarpet (Kalyanapuri) early on Sunday morning. But the procession had not started at the time of going to press at 1.30 am.

Poojari V Jnanendra Vahnikula Gowda was carrying the Karaga for the 11th consecutive year. It is believed that one who witnesses it will be relieved of their sins for seven incarnations. A large crowd gathered to watch the mega event, 'Draupadi devi Karaga Shaktyotsava' and 'Sri Dharmarayaswamy Maha Rathotsava' on Chaitra Purnima Day as per the Hindu calendar. As the myth has it that Draupadi Devi will descend on earth three days a year, the goddess is invoked in the poojari and he made to wear bangles. Arjuna kalyanotsava (Draupadi's wedding to Arjuna) was also performed at the Godhuli Lagna in the evening. The Karaga began after various rituals.

Karaga means 'Kaiyalli muttade, Rundadalli dharasi, Gathisuvudu' (carrying the deity on the head without touching it and walking) said former temple trustee and Agnikula Vahnikula Kshatriya Mahasangh president Dr K Lakshmana. The BBMP had allocated Rs 50 lakh to temple authorities for the festivities. A tight security was in place, CCTVs were installed and BBMP health staff were deputed along the procession route.

The procession that began from Sri Dharmarayaswamy temple was to pass through 38 km of illuminated stretches around the city and reach the temple back by Sunday morning. Over the last two years, the Karaga, which has a history of over 900 years, was celebrated within the temple premises without allowing any crowds, because of the Covid situation.

1. Devotees gather during the annual Karaga festival at Sri Dharmarayaswamy temple on Saturday; 2. Devotees burn camphor; 3. Poojari V Jnanendra Vahnikula Gowda and others going to the temple | SHRIRAM BN, ASHISHKRISHNA HP

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 39 DAYS	■ 45	■ 0 | ◄ 0	■ 45 | ◄ 37
■ TODAY	◄ 49	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
◄ YESTERDAY	TALLY	■ 6.00 % | ◄ 6.00 %	■ 1.02% | ◄ 1.02%
	■ 39,46,315	ACTIVE CASES ■ 1,441	RECOVERY RATE
	◄ 39,46,270	◄ 1,441	■ 98.94%
			◄ 98.94%

B'luru Urban: 41	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolar: 1	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 1
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 0
Ballari: 0	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 0	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 0	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

K'taka 3rd in medical consultations via eSanjeevani

Union Health Ministry's flagship telemedicine service has registered more than three crore tele-consultations till now

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THE state government has been awarded third place in the country for in number of medical consultations (25,03,995) through eSanjeevani platform at the Ayushman Bharath Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWC) since its inception in December 2020.

It is a doctor-to-doctor telemedicine service to provide general and specialised health services in rural areas through the 'Hub-and-Spoke' model. The award was given in 'Strengthening Healthcare to the Last Mile' category to mark the 4th anniversary of the setting up of AB-HWCs.

The Union Health Ministry's flagship telemedicine service eSanjeevani has registered more than three crore tele-consultations and the state government has provided medical consultations to 47,68,123 people in total as on April 15. The state stands third in the category where patients are provided the service at the HWCs after Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal.

Speaking to *The New Sunday Express*, deputy director (e-Health) Dr Arun Kumar D P said: "Karnataka's e-Sanjevani service is doing very well. We had targets set at our 8,603 centres and we have achieved them. This model enables virtual connection between the beneficiary (along with the paramedic and a generalist) at the spoke which is Health and Wellness Centre (HWC) and doctor/specialist at the hub posted at tertiary healthcare centre. This facilitates real-time virtual consultation from doctors and specialists at the hub with the beneficiary (through paramedics) at the spoke. The e-prescription generated at the end of the session is used for obtaining medicines," he explained.

Meanwhile, Dr Arun said Karnataka stands number two in the teleconsultation through the eSanjeevani OPD platform with 22,64,168 people availing the service. Here it is a patient-to-doctor telemedicine service. Here the service is to enable people to get outpatient services in the confines of their homes. The facility is available on an app for both Android and iOS based smartphones and in the country more than three million users have downloaded this protocol.

"The advantage of this is that the patient contacts the doctors from his/her home. We have noticed that in nearly 60-70 per cent cases, there is no need for the patient to go to the hospital and video consultations on smartphones can definitely solve their issue. We have trained our ASHA workers to facilitate the services on their phones too or help people make calls to doctors," Dr Arun explained.

Meanwhile, Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) which will allow the beneficiary with their consent to share their health records with the treating doctor as per Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) will also be provided. The state government has planned to not only increase the number of teleconsultations but also ensure the challenges of Internet availability in rural areas and servers crashing at the HWCs which now are rectified.

"The state is also looking at increasing the number of hours at the centres depending on the resources available. For now, we have Sanjeevani on OPD platform from 8.30am to 9pm and at the HWCs from 10am to 4pm," Dr Arun said.

A majority of the consultations are for general issues (50 per cent) and about 49 per cent of the calls are for specialist consultation and about 1 per cent are for superspecialist consultations, he said.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr K Sudhakar appreciated all the department officials, district health officers, District Leprosy Officials and ASHA workers for their efforts. He said, "The tele consultation is going to be the most important element for healthcare in the state. We will ensure that every household in every nook and cranny of the state has the eSanjeevani app on their phones and create awareness to ensure they use this platform for any kind of consultations."

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>
> Dr Arun Kumar D P, Deputy director (e-Health)

TOP THREE

ANDHRA PRADESH

TOTAL 1,42,17,885
HCW 1,41,88,026
OPD 29,859

WEST BENGAL

TOTAL 34,74,680
HCW 34,64,942
OPD 9,738

KARNATAKA

TOTAL 47,68,163
HCW 25,03,995
OPD 22,64,168

SOURCE: Department of Health and Family Welfare

TRUST BROKEN

Friends steal techie's car, nabbed

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A friend in need is a friend indeed, the proverb did not mean the same to a 24-year-old software professional after his friends on the pretext of helping him to find the 'lost' keys of his high-end car managed to escape with it. The victim from Kerala had come to the city in his car and happened to lose the car keys.

Planning to steal the car, the victim's friend had taken the car keys without his notice. Then the accused acted innocent and tried to help him to search for the keys. Meanwhile, the techie contacted his family to get the spare keys.

The car worth, Rs 18 lakh was parked outside a hotel in Bommanahalli, where the victim was residing.

The victim was in the hotel when accused then stole the car.

However, they were arrested at Kasargod in Kerala by the city police as the car had a GPS tracking system which was being tracked by the victim.

The victim is Khasif Maheen Khan from Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala and works in a software solution firm. Khan filed a police complaint on April 6th at the Bandepalya police station.

The car was found at Kasargod in Kerala.

Along with Ashique, 24, the police also arrested Abdulla, 22, both native of Kodagu.

DRUG PEDDLER'S SON IN NET, 105 KG OF GANJA SEIZED

Bengaluru: HSR Layout police are on the lookout for an interstate habitual drug peddler who was managing to sell ganja through his son. To his bad luck, the police arrested the son while he was moving suspiciously on a moped in HSR Layout on Tuesday. When he was interrogated, he reportedly confessed that it was his father who was supplying ganja to him after procuring it from other peddlers in Odisha. The arrested peddler has been identified as Sadik, a native of Tamil Nadu. The police recovered around 105 kg of ganja worth around Rs 52.50 lakh and are on the lookout for Sadik's father Aamir. An investigation officer said, "Sadik was moving suspiciously. When the police stopped him, he was caught with nearly 5 kg of ganja. Later, when he was taken to his residence, the remaining 100 kg were seized."

Gang of four held for robbing cabbie in city

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THE Sampigehalli police arrested a gang of four for robbing a cab driver on Saturday. The gang escaped with the car and a gold chain. The arrested have been identified as Hrithik Gowda, a resident of Nandini Layout, Nithin Gowda, Sumanth EK and Darshan S who are from Nagamangala in Mandya. The accused are aged between 20 years and 23 years.

A police officer said that the incident took place on April 1. The accused booked the cab at Shivaram Karant Layout and when the driver reached the pickup spot, the accused snatched the car key. When the cabbie tried to resist, they stabbed him on his forearms and fled with the car.

Based on a complaint, the police collected CCTV footage from the ATM premises where the accused had earlier withdrawn Rs 200 and identified the prime accused Hrithik. After his arrest, Hrithik revealed the role of three of his associates who were taken into custody. The gang was involved in similar robberies in Doddaballapura, Beland.

He then revealed the role of three of his associates who were taken into custody. The gang was involved in similar robberies in Doddaballapura, Bellandur, Hanumanthnagar and Sampigehalli earlier. The police have seized a bike, two mobile phones and a gold chain from them and further investigations are on.

Tension in Old Hubballi

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THERE was communal tension after some incidents of stone throwing in some areas of Old Hubballi late on Saturday evening.

The Hubballi police authorities arrested a man in his twenties for desecrating the photograph of a religious place of another religion. The youth, who had posted a video of desecration on social media sites, was arrested, police sources said.

Scores of people gathered in front of the police station and protested. The police have sounded a high alert and anti-riot and armed squads have been deployed. The situation is tense but under control, the police said.

PSI JOB SCAM

CID ARRESTS SIX MORE

Kalaburagi: Sleuths of Crime Investigation Department (CID) arrested six more people, including three women supervisors in the district, in connection with PSI recruitment scam. A few days ago, the police had arrested a police head constable's son in the same case. Total seven are arrested in the case. Sources said the arrested include supervisors Suma, Siddamma and Savitri of Jnana Jyoti English Medium School, Arun Patil of Hal Sultanpur village of Kalaburagi taluk, Chetan Nandgaon of Aland taluk and Praveenkumar K of Raichur district. All the accused were remanded in judicial custody. Another accused Veeresh Nidagunda who is the son of a head constable attached to Sedam police station has been taken to Bengaluru by police for further inquiry. It may be recalled here that CET for the recruitment of 545 PSIs was held in October last year. **ENS**

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2.	Masum Ali/ M Rahimath Be-LBBNG00004795628	Schedule All that place and parcel of the property Bearing House No. 76, Khatha No. 44/74 (old gramatana katha No-601) Situated at Old Dasarahalli city municipality Ward No. 15, Now BBMP Dasarahalli Zone, Dasarahalli Sub-Zone, Ward No. 15, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk, Bangalore, East by: Road, West by: lane and Property of Dodda anjinappa, North by: Property belongs to Rangappa, South by: Road, Measuring East to West: 23.00 Ft. or 7.01 Meter, North to South: 45.00 Ft. or 13.72 Meter, Total: 1035 Sq. Ft. and RCC House Measuring 8 Ft, Ground floor and 8 Ft. First Floor, Total 16 Ft. Built with Bricks and cement wall, Mosaic flooring, jungle wood windows and Doors, And other civic amenities.-12.04.2022	30.08.2021/ Rs. 45,45,763.00/-	Bang-alore
3.	Yogesh K/ Shilpa A-LBBNG00005046366	Schedule Property Schedule 'A' All that piece and parcel of the property Bearing Survey No. 71/2 and 101/2B, 415, 3 BHK units in the Apartment, Block No. B1, B2, B3, B4, And B5. Situated at 5th stage, Valagerahalli village, kengeri hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore, Total land and building Measuring 17949.12.00 Sq. meter. And bounded on the: - East by: Mysore road, West by: Private property of M, B, R. North by: Property of survey No. 71/1, South by: BDA property Schedule 'B' 43.25 Sq. meter of an integral share in Schedule 'A' For every House, Schedule 'C' All that Residential FLAT bearing No. B5-303 (B Five –Three Hundred Three) in B5 block, 3rd Floor, of 3 BHK Apartment, measuring 132.90 (One Hundred Thirty-Two Point Nine Zero) Sq. Meter, in that General Usages like Passage, Staircase, and Lift are useable with rights by not Interrupting other users, Bounded by:- East by: open to sky West by: Flat no. 302 (Three Hundred Two) North by: Block B4, South by: Flat no. 304 (Three Hundred Four) and Corridor-12.04.2022	19.06.2021/ Rs. 41,24,660/-	Bang-alore

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CM Ibrahim, a former Congress MLC who joined JDS recently, is expected to be elevated as party president on Sunday during a special function at the party head office, JP Bhavan. He will take over from party president and MLA HK Kumaraswamy.

Nadda's visit sparks Cabinet reshuffle talks

Fresh faces may be inducted, sources say

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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WITH the BJP national president **JP Nadda** all set to attend the party's state executive committee meeting underway at Hospet in Vijayanagara district on Sunday, talks about Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai Cabinet expansion is again gaining traction.

Bommai, who had called on Nadda in New Delhi on April 6, and claimed to have 'briefly' discussed Cabinet rejig on Friday hinted about discussing the same on the sidelines of the executive meeting. In view of KS Eshwarappa's exit from the Cabinet over corruption charges and an FIR filed against him in contractor Santosh Patil's suicide case, the party high command has been thinking about a Cabinet reshuffle to induct fresh faces, sources told TNSE.

"If BL Santhosh had not intervened in the state's affairs, the government would have faced still more difficulties with some of the ministers, especially the seniors overlooking Bommai on several issues. Now they will have to pave the way for the young leaders with a clean image," a RSS leader close to Santhosh remarked.

The high command fears that the opposition Congress will be exposing more ministers in corruption cases by using the contractors' association, it is said. To avoid more embarrassment to the party ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls, the BJP national leadership including Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Prime Minister Narendra Modi are thinking of options, sources said.

"Change in leadership is unlikely. Removing Bommai would have a boomerang effect as he had the backing of former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa. Including Yediyurappa's son BY Vijayendra into the Cabinet has also been discussed," they added.

For the party's leadership, the names of Shobha Karandlaje, C T Ravi, Dr C N Ashwath Narayana, Jagadish Shettar have been making the rounds in the BJP circle for some time. Soon after the state executive committee meeting concludes on Sunday the developments to bring a change in the government and also the party are likely to take shape.

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POLL ALERT

BIG PICTURE

PARTIES TRY STRENGTHENING THEIR CORNERS IN THE RING

BANSY KALAPPA, K SHIVA KUMAR & DEVARAJA B HIREHALLI

As the three main parties in Karnataka — BJP, Congress and JDS — face the looming Assembly polls that are likely to be held early next year, each one is doing so from the basis of its own predicament

CONG: NEEDS TO PULL ITS ACT TOGETHER

IT is well known that a house divided falls like a pack of cards, and no other party faces as many internal divisions as Congress in Karnataka.

Its rivals have joked: "The biggest enemy of the Congress is the Congress itself!"

There are several factions and they are led by Siddaramaiah, DK Shivakumar, KH Muniyappa, HK Patil, BK Hariprasad and Dr G Parameshwara.

The recent polls in five states left Congress unit in Karnataka demoralised as it feared that the same recurring here in the 2023 Assembly polls if they do not unitedly fight the opponents instead of fighting each other. Congress' bungling over the Youth Congress leadership issue, torn between two groups even among the younger generation of the party — one led by Raksha Ramaiah and other by Mohammed Nalapad — brought the ugly divisions to the fore. Unless the leadership is clearly fixed and everyone remains accountable, Congress could fall apart, like in Punjab. Congress was forced on the back-foot on issues of hijab, halal, and ban on Muslim traders at temples. It finally got an opportunity in the form of "40-per-cent corruption" issue on a platter. Though critics argue that "lethargic" Congress did not exploit the complaints by contractors' associations in two back-to-back legislative sessions, the suicide of contractor Santosh Patil provided fresh ammunition. Shivakumar said for the upcoming 2023 polls they will focus on the failures of this government on all fronts — corruption, unemployment, price rise and Covid failure. Congress' rivals had mocked at the party over night-long protest in the House seeking Eshwarappa's resignation over the national flag issue and failing. Also, when Eshwarappa did resign on Friday evening, the ex-minister's supporters stressed that he did so by his own will and not due to Congress pressure and demands for his resignation.

BJP: CONSOLIDATING ITS HINDU VOTES

LESS than a year away from the Assembly polls, ruling BJP has started preparations well before the rival parties. The party organisations and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai are trying to work in tandem to further increase the momentum after BJP won four out of five states. The party has clarified that there are no plans of going for early elections, nor any more changes in leadership, and has shifted gears into the poll mode. Karnataka BJP leaders, in four teams, are touring the state to galvanise workers and popularise welfare and development programmes of both state and Union governments.

Party insiders feel preparations started with the change in leadership of Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa being replaced by another Lingayat Basavaraj Bommai nine months ago. Bommai initially staggered and struggled to bring some seniors on his side, and is yet to take control of the administration to bring in a clean and transparent government to enhance the party's image.

The low-profile Bommai's imaginative budget had earned appreciation with some welfare programmes targeting all sections — including Vidaynidhi, a scholarship programme for children of farmers which is to be extended to children of fishermen and weavers; reintroduction of Yashaswini health scheme; additional Jayadeva and Kidwai hospital units; financial assistance to pourakarmikas, Dalits and others; and a manufacturing unit in North Karnataka region. The hijab row, the halal issue and the call to boycott Muslim traders turned out to be a blessing in disguise for BJP when the Congress itself was appearing to regain its lost ground by taking up Mekedatu padayatra and price rise issues. The principal opposition parties' stand on hijab issue and support to some of the outfits to observe bandh against the High Court verdict was a windfall for BJP as vast sections of Hindus consolidated behind the party.

JDS: FACING AN EXISTENTIAL CRISIS

ELECTIONS after elections, JDS is known to face the crisis of its existence and retaining its identity as a regional party to be reckoned with.

Evidently, it has started all-out efforts to impress upon the people of the state, especially in the old Mysuru region. After holding a brainstorming workshop 'Janata Parva', also aimed at identifying the alternative candidates for those who are ready to quit the party, party supremo HD Deve Gowda sounded the poll bugle by launching the 'Gangajala Ratha Yatra' as part of the 'Janata Jaladhare' programme to showcase his contribution to the irrigation sector in the state. The 15 decorated buses with LCD screens dispatched in different directions will create awareness.

Since 2004, the party has experienced upheavals as stalwarts like Siddaramaiah quit the party along with his supporters and joined Congress. Yet JDS, which has the strong backing of Vokkaligas, managed to make an impression and become a kingmaker.

With a poor track record of retaining stalwarts and their supporters in its ranks, the party is likely to merely play a role of "kingmaker" again. After Siddaramaiah, with some key leaders — including GT Deve Gowda, Srinivas Gowda, SR Srinivas, among others — leaving the party in the Old Mysuru region, it may get difficult (almost impossible) for the party to realise its ambitious plan of getting 123 seats in the Assembly polls, and might just limit itself to helping either BJP or Congress in their Assembly seat equations.

Many leaders in the region have started identifying with Siddaramaiah as a leader who can fight for the farmers' cause. For instance, when the state government failed to procure ragi, former MLC YSV Datta approached Siddaramaiah instead of Kumaraswamy — enough evidence of JDS men losing trust in their leaders.

Cong has no moral right to speak about graft, says CM

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CM Basavaraj Bommai kisses a cow's forehead before attending BJP State executive meet at Hosapete | EXPRESS

LAUNCHING a scathing attack on Congress, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the alleged suicide of Santosh Patil is a plot hatched by the Congress, and asked the party workers to face it bravely as the truth would be revealed after the investigation.

Inaugurating a two-day state executive meeting of the party on Saturday, Bommai termed the Congress party as the origin of corruption in the nation and said that the Congress leaders have no moral right to speak about the corruption since their cases are still fresh in the mind of the public. The corruption during their regime has not left any department, he said, adding that they did not even spare pillows and beds of hostels in the Social Welfare Department.

Questioning the locus standi of the Congress leader demanding the arrest of K S Eshwarappa, he said that the Siddaramaiah government did not mention the name of Minister KJ George in FIR ignoring a death note and a video. Only after the direction of the court, George's name was included in the FIR. On what moral ground the Congress leaders are questioning the BJP government? he asked.

After the recent rout in the Assembly elections, the Congress is confused and its leaders are indecisive regarding the issues to be raised, he said. On the issue of Hijab, the party was totally divided as some members wanted to raise it in the session and some were against it, Bommai noted.

BJP clear with its agenda

On the contrary, the CM said that the BJP was clear with its agenda of development as it has been implementing umpteen pro-poor, pro-women and pro-youth programmes. It would go to the people before the 2023 Assembly elections with the report card of development and will emerge victorious once again, he asserted. The party's victory march would begin from the historic Vijayanagar district, he added.

Stating that no Prime Minister and Chief Ministers in the past had dared to think of providing tap water to every household across the nation, Narendra Modi made it possible and is implementing it through Jalajeevan Mission.

Cong leaders should be in jail: Kateel

HOSAPETE: Going by the history of corruption of the Congress, said State BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel that every leader of the party should be in jail. Speaking to reporters before attending the party's State executive meet on Saturday, Kateel said there was no truth in allegations made against KS Eshwarappa in the alleged suicide case of contractor Santosh Patil. It looked some unseen forces are behind his death, he suspected. During the previous Congress regime, several Hindu activists were murdered but the government did not arrest anyone, he said.

'Will lay bare corruption cases of Cong govts'

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai hit back at Congress on Saturday, saying time will come when corruption cases against the opposition party will be revealed. "The Congress cupboard has a lot of corruption skeletons. It is time to expose that party. Are these leaders, who are protesting in districts, clean? People know the truth," he said caustically. "People know of scams and corruption cases during Congress regime. We will keep them all before the people," he said before leaving for Vijayanagar.

Santosh murdered or ended his life, inquiry will reveal: KSE

Seers visit ex-minister KS Eshwarappa's house at Shivamogga | SHIMOGA NANDAN

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@ Shivamogga

A day after resigning as minister, KS Eshwarappa said on Saturday that the ongoing inquiry will reveal whether contractor Santosh Patil committed suicide or he was murdered.

Meanwhile, nine seers of different backward class mutts visited Eshwarappa while Peethadhipathi of Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Mantralayam, Subudhendra Tirtha Swami spoke to him over phone.

Eshwarappa welcomed the seers including Kaginele Kanaka Guru Peetha seer Niranjananandapuri Swami, Bhovi Guru Peetha seer Immadi Siddarama Swami and Madara Channaiah Guru Peetha pontiff Madara Channaiah Swami, at his his house. The seers felicitated Eshwarappa on the occasion.

Eshwarappa told reporters that a conspiracy has been hatched against him. "Not only me, but my well wishers including seers are suspecting that a conspiracy has been hatched against me," he said.

After the court served Patil a notice based on his petition, Eshwarappa said that he thought Santosh might have committed suicide.

"Considering recent developments I also suspect whether it was a suicide or a murder. Many people also have the same suspicion. I have also requested the CM to make sure that the inquiry is completed as soon as possible," he said.

When asked about some Veerashaiva Lingayat leaders demanding justice for Santosh, he said he also has sympathy towards the deceased contractor. "Only an inquiry could reveal whether someone used Santosh for their gains," he said. When asked about former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi suspecting the involvement of KPCC president DK Shivakumar in the alleged conspiracy, Eshwarappa said, "Only the inquiry has to reveal if Shivakumar was also a part of the conspiracy. I don't want to make allegations," he said.

ADGP (law and order) Pratap Reddy speaks to reporters in Udupi on Saturday | EXPRESS

ADGP issues orders to probe teams

UDUPI: ADGP (law and order) Pratap Reddy arrived in Udupi on Saturday and held a three-hour long meeting at SP's office along with the officers who are part of the investigating teams probing contractor Santosh Patil's suicide case. Following the meeting which began at 9.30 am and went on till 12.30 pm, Reddy, while speaking to the reporters, said that he has held a meeting particularly to issue directions to the investigating teams in Patil's case. Seven teams have been sent to various parts of the state to collect evidence, he said. "Forensic science lab (FSL) report will be given by the independent organization to the police. However, we will ask for expediting the process," he said. When asked whether corroborative evidences are enough to conclude this as a case of suicide, he said that scrutiny into all aspects are being made. "Investigation has to be done taking into consideration various dimensions," he added. Sources said that the investigating team prima facie have found no direct phone calls made by Patil to KS Eshwarappa. The police have taken two friends of Patil--Santhosh Medappa and Prashanth Shetty--to Chikkamagalur for the inquest of the places they had visited before coming to Udupi on April 11. Police have confirmed that it was death by consumption of poison.

Investigators question Santosh's wife

BELAGAVI: A police team headed by Police Inspector Sharangouda from Udupi arrived in Belagavi on Saturday to gather information from the family members of Santosh Patil and other sources. The officers of the team met the family members of the deceased contractor at Badas village near Belagavi on Saturday. Sources said that the team is said to have asked Santosh's wife Jayashree questions regarding the last phone call she received from her husband, what did he say to her while leaving for Udupi, the friends who accompanied him, what information he had shared with her about the pending bills of road works, financial transactions, his debts, and other details.

CONG OPERATING AS TRUE OPPN PARTY: ANALYST

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Though Congress took out a mega-padayatra demanding the implementation of Mekedatu project a month ago, it had to be aborted midway due to Covid. It was resumed after a few weeks, but it did not have the desired impact. Congress is upbeat after the resignation of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister KS Eshwarappa on Friday over allegations made by contractor Santosh Patil who committed suicide.

Analyst BS Murthy said, "For the first time in many years, Congress is operating as a true opposition party. They reached Santosh Patil's house unitedly, announced Rs 11 lakh as compensation to the family, assured a job to his wife and carried out an all-night dharna. It has now hit districts to protest. It looks like they are taking their job as an opposition party seriously."

EYEING POLLS

JDS launches mega 'Janata Jaladhare'

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JDS launched its mega water resources campaign, 'Janata Jaladhare', on Saturday by holding yatras simultaneously at different places in the state to show its commitment to take up incomplete irrigation projects.

JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda offered a puja to Kabini river at Heggadadevankote near Mysuru and to the Cauvery statue at the KRS Dam. He said his party will educate people that there is no shortage of water, but Congress and BJP have failed to tap the potential to meet the needs of the people.

Gowda said that in Parliament, he had raised the issue of injustice meted out to Karnataka over sharing of Cauvery, Kabini, and Krishna waters. But no other political party extended its support. "In neighbouring Tamil Nadu, however, all regional parties come together to fight for their cause. I am confident that people will make the right choice if they are educated on issues. I am pained by the Mahadayi river situation. The Union Water Resource Minister gave me an appointment thrice, but was not available when I visited his house," he added.

Simultaneously, party senior leader HD Kumaraswamy launched the Janatha Jaladhare Ratha Yatra at Almatti. Similar yatras were inaugurated along 14 other river banks. The ratha will pass through 180 Assembly constituencies of 31 districts.

Two devotees, including a 62-year-old woman, lost their lives in a stampede during the 12th day festivities of the annual Chithirai festival in Madurai, Tamil Nadu on Saturday. Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin announced a solatium of Rs 5 lakh each to the families.

North B'luru sees two fire accidents

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TWO fire mishaps were reported in North Bengaluru on Saturday. However, no casualities were reported.

In the first incident, a fire broke out in the BBMP chief engineers chamber in Byatarayanapura as the air conditioner exploded. The furniture and other materials were completely gutted. The staff alerted the fire and emergency personnel who rushed to the spot and doused off the fire. Amruthahalli police who conducted spot inspection found that no documents or files were damaged.

In the second incident, a fire broke out in a furniture manufacturer unit on Thanisandra main road and seven fire tenders were pressed into service. Furniture worth Rs 5 lakh was gutted.

An official said that the mishap occurred around 1.30 am and the residents who found the fire, alerted the officials immediately. A team of police officers conducted search and sent the samples to FSL to ascertain the cause. Short circuite is suspected to be the cause.

EXPRESS READ

Telangana to deliver paddy to Centre

HYDERABAD : After months of uncertainty over the issue of paddy procurement due to the back and forth allegations levelled by TRS and BJP against each other, the farmers were left wondering what would come out of the political slugfest. Now, the State government has written to the Centre, agreeing to deliver raw rice as desired by the Centre this Rabi season.

BJP members clash with police personnel during a protest in Khammam | EXPRESS

2 suicides force Telangana govt on the backfoot

BJP activist blames TRS leaders; Incidents likened to Karnataka suicide case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kamareddy/ Khammam

TELANGANA was on Saturday rocked by two separate suicide incidents, which many quickly likened to the contractor Sunil Patil suicide case in Karnataka.

While a realtor and his mother from Medak district took the extreme step by immolating themselves in Kamareddy district, a BJP worker died by suicide in Khammam. The mother-son duo, in their suicide note, blamed seven persons, including public representatives and a police officer, who they accused of harassing them even as the BJP activist blamed TRS leaders for pressuring the police who in turn drove him to suicide.

Expectedly, the two incidents gave ammunition to the political parties, particularly to the BJP, to target the ruling TRS for what they said were 'atrocities' perpetrated by its leaders and activists with the help of an effusive and ever-subservient police department.

The fact that Gangam Santosh, and his 60-year-old mother Padma chose to end their lives by self-immolation heightened the feeling of revulsion. Before opting for the gruesome way to end their lives, Santosh and Padma posted a video on Facebook in which they blamed the harassment meted out to them by Ramayampet Municipal chairman Palle Jitender Goud and six others. Santosh also attached pictures of all the seven members in his post.

In Khammam, BJP activist Samineni Sai Ganesh Chowdary consumed pesticide, allegedly after the police refused to accept his complaint against the husband of the local corporator for demolishing the base of a flag pole, and instead, registered a case against him.

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

Not just govt, oppn, all must help fight corruption: Former Lokayukta

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

FORMER Lokayukta, Justice P Vishwanatha Shetty, says corruption is cancerous and a serious obstacle to the growth of the nation. The present scenario in the state is painful and disappointing. All concerned, including the ruling party, opposition parties, public and private players who are in business should show a serious commitment to root out maladministration and corruption from the state administration.

In an interview with TNSE, Justice Shetty said that if there is a deficiency on the part of opposition members and fear of counter-attack, they cannot effectively expose the misdeeds of ruling party members.

Excerpts:

There are allegations that there is rampant corruption in the state. What can the Lokayukta do?

It is true that there are serious allegations at all levels of administration. The Lokayukta can contain the menace. But in recent years, it is difficult because powers under the Prevention of Corruption Act to deal with corruption cases have been withdrawn. An honest police officer under the Lokayukta -- an independent agency headed by the former judge of the high court -- can initiate proceedings against both highly-placed corrupt public servants and elected representatives. But that is not possible by a police officer working under the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), which comes under the executive. He (the police officer) may fear the consequences as there is no protection, as under Lokayukta. More cannot be expected from ACB as it has to take permission from the head of the executive to conduct raids and lay traps against mighty bureaucrats and elected representatives.

What do you think has specifically fuelled corrupt practices among elected representatives and government officials?

When you look at media reports, it can be said that things are going beyond control and corruption is a serious obstacle for the growth of the nation. It cannot be eradicated completely, but can be minimised. People talk of corruption and show no shame in indulging in corruption. Excess money is a danger to society. A political party removed the powers of dealing with corruption from Lokayukta and the other two parties failed to fulfill their promise of restoring these powers and scrapping ACB once they came to power.

The Supreme Court has directed politicians to show sources of their income to contest elections. How can any agency, including the Lokayukta, ensure that the records presented by politicians are authentic?

There are methods and measures to check the authenticity of records. For this, we need upright police officers. Every year, elected representatives file statements of assets and liabilities to Lokayukta. It is difficult to take suo motu proceedings in case the records are not authentic but it can be done if a complaint is filed with supporting material, by way of referring the investigation to ACB by the Lokayukta. If the ACB probe is not effective, Lokayukta can entrust the investigation to some other agency like CID under Section 15 of the Lokayukta Act.

It is said that the Lokayukta is a "toothless tiger". What are your suggestions to make Lokayukta more effective?

Lokayukta is not toothless, just one or two teeth have fallen or removed by withdrawing powers under the Prevention of Corruption Act. It is only one part. There is another part where disciplinary proceedings can be initiated against public servants or elected representatives if they are involved in corruption and maladministration. Lokayukta can ask its police wing to investigate and institute disciplinary proceedings against corrupt practices, but it cannot lay traps or conduct raids. It should be binding on the government to entrust an inquiry to Lokayukta if it recommends to do so to deter corruption.

You had said ACB needs to be scrapped and its powers be given to Lokayukta. Do you still want that to happen?

Certainly. Powers under the Prevention of Corruption Act must be restored to Lokayukta. Public servants are being corrupted by private institutions and corporates to get their work done. The institution must be strengthened. Not just Lokayukta, the state government must strengthen all its institutions and departments by establishing vigilance wings wherever they are not there, and strengthening them wherever they already exist. It is not the responsibility of Lokayukta alone, but also citizens, as they should be alert and prevent corruption. Media must do a little more work, as corrupt people are more scared of the media than the police. They feel the pinch of a raid or a trap only when exposed.

How far has education failed in ensuring a corruption-free society?

You can't say education has failed. Maybe subjects like inculcation of values can be added at high school level. Even then, if the entire atmosphere is polluted, what can the poor teacher do? It is the collective responsibility of teachers, parents, neighbours and society to play a pivotal role.

How important is public participation in stemming corruption?

The real problem is large-scale expenditure during elections. The people should not receive money for votes. Only Lokayukta cannot contain corruption. The institution must be supported by the public and other stakeholders.

Aakar can fly with trial court's nod: Delhi court

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@NEW DELHI

AAKAR Patel, the former Amnesty India chair, can now fly abroad, but with permission from the concerned trial court.

Special Judge of Delhi court Santosh Snehi Mann on Saturday directed the Central Bureau of Investigation to withdraw the Look-Out Circular issued against Patel upholding the order of a magisterial court passed on April 7.

On the issue of an apology from the CBI director, the Court said, "Since determination of the compensation was not a subject matter before the ACMM, there was no scope to venture into the aspects of mental harassment. Therefore, the direction of the trial court to the director of CBI to give a written apology to the accused, acknowledging the lapse on the part of his subordinate cannot sustain and is liable to be set aside".

But the Delhi court directed Patel that he will have to appear before the trial court within a week and furnish a bond of his appearance under Section 88 CrPC to the satisfaction of the trial court. The Delhi court also ordered that Patel will not leave the country without the permissions from the trial court. The court observed, "In the present case, on account of wrongly issued LOC, Patel was stopped at the airport and he couldn't take the schedule flight. So, observation of the ACMM about the right of the accused to file claim for compensations not out of context."

The LOC was issued against Patel for violation of the Foreign Contributions Regulations Act (FCRA).

Rain causes waterlogging in city

ENS @ Bengaluru

HEAVY rains across the city on Saturday evening resulted in waterlogging on Chikkapete Metro Station premises and a few low-lying areas around BTM Layout, Bannerughatta Road and Jayamahal Road. Several commuters were stuck in massive traffic jams when the downpour began around 5.30 pm and continued till late in the night. The BBMP control room received calls of tree falling at Chamarajpet, Thyagarajnagar and Laggere. However, no casualties were reported.

Officials of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) said the rain was quite heavy for a couple of hours. Officials said the trend is likely to continue for the next two days. On the damage caused, BBMP and Fire and Emergency officials told TNSE that they did not receive complaints of any kind of damage due to rain. Many residents tried to reach the BBMP and Fire and Emergency department control rooms, but the lines remained busy. Traffic was thrown out of gear in Koramangala, Malleswaram, Jayamahal, Cauvery junction on Bellary Road, Shivananda Circle, KG Road, Bannerughatta Road and JC Road.

The commuters were forced to stand at the road side as they were not able to reach the Metro station in Chikkapete. BMRCL spokesperson said that just outside the metro station there is a big pothole and the drainage work is also incomplete.

DMK's diatribe against Governor continues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

DMK mouthpiece Murasoli on Saturday criticised Governor RN Ravi for delaying granting his assent to the NEET Exemption Bill and forwarding it to the President. In an editorial piece, Murasoli accused the Governor of unnecessarily indulging in politics, and alleged he is being misled on the Bill.

"'Justice delayed is justice denied', is the basic tenet of the legal system, and the Governor should realise this and act accordingly," the article said.

The DMK's diatribe against the Governor came two days after the chief minister, his Cabinet colleagues, and the DMK and its allies boycotted the Governor's 'At Home' reception hosted to mark Tamil New Year.

"The Governor is acting as though he is the President. His job is just to forward the NEET Bill to the President and not put it on the backburner. This can be precisely described as unnecessarily playing politics. Perhaps he is considering assuming charge as president of the BJP's Tamil Nadu unit," the Murasoli editorial said.

"It is clear that the Governor is being misled by some persons on the NEET Bill. After a long delay, he now says there is no time frame for the Governor to decide on the Bill," the DMK said. The DMK mouthpiece also said that if the framers of the Constitution anticipated Governors like RN Ravi and how they would delay Bills, they would have set deadlines.

Murasoli also said that despite these developments, the CM has shown great restraint and written to the Governor, reminding him about his Constitutional duty and explaining the importance of maintaining a cordial relationship.

Tourists shell out ₹10K to cross Goa border

SHILPA P. @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA tourists, who were taking taxis to Goa, were forced to pay Rs 10,262 fine and penalty per vehicle to get a special permit to cross the border. Taxi drivers could not obtain these permits as the State Transport Authority in Bengaluru and RTOs in other districts were closed for four days from Thursday due to holidays and the state does not have the option of getting them online. Over 40 taxis were held up at the Mollem checkpost in Goa since Thursday, M Ravi, vice-president, Karnataka Tourism Forum, told The New Sunday Express on Saturday.

Normally, the special permit costs Rs 100 or Rs 200 and it is paid at the RTO office at Shanthinagar in Bengaluru and other RTOs in other parts of the state. Many taxi drivers had gone to the Goa border, thinking that they could get the permits at the checkpost as the service was available till recently. But it has been stopped since April 1, he said.

Government of Goa
DIRECTORATE OF TRANSPORT
RECEIPT
Receipt No : CP/SG/PO/2022/5738
Vehicle No : KA05AF8582 (Passenger Taxi Air-Special Permit)
Reg. Owner : RAGHAVENDRA G
Seating Capacity : 4
Fitness valid upto : 15/07/2023
Insurance valid upto : 11/03/2023
Permit valid upto : 16/04/2022
Road Tax valid upto : 30/06/2022
Offence : 192A (First Offence)
Comments : C.R. No. 10806/30
In Words : Rs. Ten Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Two Only/-
Passenger Tax : Rs. 0.00
Permit Fees : Rs. 50.00
Road Tax : Rs. 212.00
Fine Amount : Rs. 10000.00
Total Amount : Rs. 10262.00
T. O. CHECK POST

Receipt shows fines paid by tourists | EXPRESS

"While Andhra Pradesh and Kerala are issuing special permits online, Karnataka is yet to give this option. Tourists are forced to shell out huge amounts as fine and penalty to enter Goa. A taxi driver from our own Arjun Tours and Travels had to pay Rs 10,262. For bigger vehicles, like vans, the fine was Rs 17,000, while tourist buses had to cough up Rs 25,000," he said.

When contacted, Transport Commissioner Shivakumar N said, "We have already started issuing special permits to state vehicles online. But there is no connectivity at checkposts. We are working on resolving it. Now, the State Transport authority is issuing the special permits in Bengaluru and RTOs in other districts. At a recent meeting, we decided to delegate the power of issuing special permits to enter Goa at checkposts."

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M Ravi, vice-president, Karnataka Tourism Forum

2 activists murdered in Kerala

KRISHNACHAND K @ T'Puram

BACK-to-back political murders in Palakkad on Friday and Saturday have brought out the pathetic state of law and order situation in the state. Going by the state government's statics, there is major increase in violence, murders and organised attacks.

The latest incidents are the murders of RSS activist Sreenivasan and Popular Front of India activist Subair in Palakkad on consecutive days. Similarly, many such murders occurred in the recent past which reveals that police enforcement is failing to the core. The Palakkad murders have prompted State Police Chief Anil Kant to direct all district police chiefs to ensure prevention of such incidents in future. As per the data available with the home department, as many as 1,019 murders occurred in the past three years till March 8, 2022. Of these, 83 were murders following organised attacks. In 2019, 308 murder cases were reported while the following year came close behind with 305 cases. In 2021, there was a sudden spurt in cases- 336- while 70 murder cases were reported till March 8, 2022. All these years, Thiruvananthapuram Rural district remained on top with 104 cases while Kozhikode recorded the lowest number of cases - 21- in the state. In all these murder cases, 1,065 people were killed. Of the total figures, 319 people were killed in 2019, 318 in 2020 and 353 in 2021. A total of 75 persons were killed in 2022 till March 8, the data said.

Sreenivasan, RSS activist and (right) Subair, Popular Front of India activist

T P Senkumar, former state police chief, said that there has been a spurt in organised attacks and murders in the past two years in the state due to influence of drugs.

"It is true that organised murders are on the rise. It is mainly due to the influence of drugs. So this can be reduced only by wiping out drug trafficking in the state. The other murders were between close relatives. It is also a matter of concern." Senkumar said.

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HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor,Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.

ANNEXURE—VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **18-12-2021** calling upon the borrowers:**A V M Ventures, Rept By Its Prop: Mrs Malathi Vasudev Jumani,** No 11 Basement, Sampige, Road, Malleswaram, Guttahalli, Bangalore- 560003. **2. Mrs Malathi Vasudev Jumani, 3. Mr. Hukumchand Vasudev, 4. Mr Santosh Kumar Jumani,** Flat No 1001, A Wing, Cedar Godrej Woodsman Estate, Bellary Road, Bangalore – 560074 **Also At:** Mr. Hukumchand Vasudev & Mr Santosh Kumar Jumani, New No 4, Old No 40 & 41, 1st Main Road, KEB Layout, Ashwath Nagar, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore - 560004 (Overdraft Facility A/c no: 50200028362222 & LAP-MORTGAGE-GECL A/c No : 8129716) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4404450.74** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty and Paise Seventy Four only) as on 18.12.2021 along with interest , penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **12th day of April, 2022.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **HDFC Bank Ltd,** for an amount of **Rs.4404450.74** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty and Paise Seventy Four only) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing House List No 40 & 41, Corporation No 04, Sy No 36, Katha No 182 A, Ward No 100, KEB Layout, Ashwath Nagar, 1st Main Road, Gedallahalli, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Municipal Road, West by: Conservancy, North by: Road, South by: Private Property

Sd/-
Date: 12.04.2022 Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore -570023

SHORT TERM ITEMWISE TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM) NO.01/2022-23/ DATED:12.04.2022

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore invites tender in co-ordination with e-procurement portal platform, Bangalore. The contractors registered in CPWD/KPWD/WRDO/PRED and any other Government Organasation and compulsorily enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department (Registered in PRED need not enrolled) and eligible for CLASS-ii & above Contractors. Tender format as per KW-4 through e-procurement under the Head of Account: 5054-Yojane. **Rs. 474.11 Lakhs to 475.41 Lakhs** consist of Construction of CC & Asphalt Road, CC Drain, Works, in **Nanjangud Taluk.** EMD Amount from **Rs. 7,11,500/-** to **Rs. 7,13,500/-.** Short term Tender invited in Two Cover System. Date of Application submission for tender document and submission of filled tender through online date: **18.04.2022 to 26.04.2022 upto 16.00 hours.** Last date for clarifications/queries on tender **Date: 25.04.2022 upto 16.00 Hours**. The date of opening of technical bid of the tender is Date: **27.04.2022 after 17.00 hours**. After the approval of Technical bid the Financial Bid will be opened. Tender Form Fee: As per e-procurement. For more details visit website: **http://www.epoc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore (Ph:0821-2560853) during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRED Division, Mysore

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AUCTION NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED MOVABLE TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-1, BENGALURU-560 001.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank Panamburu Branch, Bangalore, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **09.05.2022.at 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon** against the dues as on 15.04.2022 of **Rs. 6,67,83,991.00** (Rupees Six Crores Sixty Seven Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One only) with Future Interest from 16.04.2022 and costs due to **ARM-I Branch** of Canara Bank from **Sri J Narasimhaswamy / Sri N Aravinda.**

Details of Movable

Details of Vehicles	Reserve Price	EMD
Toyota Innova-Crysta KA 03 MY 8889 Chassis No. MBJAA3EM2007545560616 Engine No. IGDA016895	**Rs.10.08 Lakhs**	**Rs.1.008 Lakhs**

The movable assets can be inspected On **06.05.2022**, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer.

For EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favoring, Authorized Officer Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch payable at Bengaluru, or through online RTGS/ NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of Canara Bank, Assets Recovery Management Branch, A/c No **209272434** IFSC Code: **CNRB0002366** on or before **06.05.2022 5.00.pm**.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.indianbankseauction.com provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.indianbankseauction.com or may contact For further details contact the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office Bldg., No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001 and Mobile No.- 9483532366/9483858759 Landline No.- 080-25310066, e-mail :- cb2366@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day. OR the service provider M/s CANBANK Computer Services Ltd, Mr. Pratap Kanjilal/ Mr. D D Pakhare, Contact no. 9832952602/832952602/ 9911293517/080-23469665/;Email-id: eauction@ccsl.co.in/ ccsleauction@gmail.com

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer
Date: 16.04.2022 Canara Bank

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Dr Jayaprakash Kumar/ Tanuja Ramanna/ LBDEL00002380349	Flat No-F-0803, 8th Floor, Block-F, Kengeri Platinum Karnataka Housing Board Bangalore-560060 Karnataka/ April 12, 2022	June 23, 2021/ Rs. 35,75,730/-	Delhi/ NCR

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : April 16, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08394-227749 Email Id:hospethuda@gmail.com

No.HUDA/A1/C.A /2022-23 Dt. 13.4.2022

:Notification:

Applications are called for the allotment of Civic Amenity Sites for the Govt department/ Semi Govt and registered Institutions under Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Allotment of Civic amenties sites)Rules 1991 sec.3(3).

Sl.no	Village	S.no	Extent	Regi. fee	Rate	Lease amount	10% of lease amount
1	Hospet	282/bc2	1380 sq.m	2000-00	5000	69,00,000.00	6,90,000.00
2	Hospet	322/L	760 sq.m	2000-00	6400	48,64,000.00	4,86,400.00
3	Hospet	202F1	176 sq.m	2000-00	8500	14,96,000.00	1,49,600.00
4	Ananthsayangudi	105/3a/a1	480 sq.m	2000-00	4200	20,16,000.00	2,01,600.00
5	Ananthsayangudi	86/d1,d3	347 sq.m	2000-00	5300	18,39,000.00	1,83,900.00
6	Ananthsayangudi	23/ b1a	298 sq.m	2000-00	3600	10,72,800.00	1,07,280.00
7	Ananthsayangudi	51/2,51/b3	3327 sq.m	2000-00	6600	2,19,58,200.00	21,95,820.00
8	Ananthsayangudi	33/b1	607 sq.m	2000-00	5800	35,20,600.00	3,52,060.00
9	Ananthsayangudi	33/b2	33/b2 sq.m	2000-00	5800	12,93,400.00	1,29,340.00
10	Ananthsayangudi	97/a1,97/b3	508 sq.m	2000-00	6000	30,48,000.00	3,04,800.00
11	Ananthsayangudi	30/2,31/a1	177 sq.m	2000-00	5800	10,26,600.00	1,02,660.00
12	Ananthsayangudi	30/a1,30/1a	1404 sq.m	2000-00	5800	81,43,200.00	8,14,320.00
13	Ananthsayangudi	31/a3b,	391.2 sq.m	2000-00	5800	22,68,960.00	2,26,896.00
14	Ananthsayangudi	72/a1	1111.6 sq.m	2000-00	5800	64,47,280.00	6,44,728.00
15	Ananthsayangudi	78/a1b1	115.0 sq.m	2000-00	5000	5,75,000.00	57,500.00
16	Amaravathi	279/a/2	325 sq.m	2000-00	8300	26,97,500.00	2,69,750.00
17	Amaravathi	280/a3	1020 sq.m	2000-00	8300	84,66,000.00	8,46,600.00
18	Amaravathi	487/a	313.0 sq.m	2000-00	5200	16,27,600.00	1,62,760.00
19	Sanklapur	72/1,72/4	999.25	2000-00	5000	49,96,250.00	4,99,625.00
20	Sanklapur	119/4a3	204 sq.m	2000-00	5000	10,20,000.00	1,02,000.00
21	88 Mudlapur	362/a,b	552 sq.m	2000-00	2000	11,04,000.00	1,10,400.00
22	Mariyamanahalli	49/a1	1124 sq.m	2000-00	1500	16,86,000.00	1,68,600.00
23	Mariyamanahalli	113/b	369 sq.m	2000-00	1500	5,53,500.00	55,350.00
24	Nandibanda	18/a14	1392 sq.m	2000-00	1500	20,88,000.00	2,08,800.00
25	Nandibanda	16/c	542.3 sq.m	2000-00	1500	8,13,450.00	81,345.00

Conditions:

1. Allotments will be made under Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Allotment of Civic amenties sites)Rules 1991 for the period of 30 years on lease.
2. 18% Schedulecaste, 3% for Scheduletribe and 3% for physically handicap is reserved
3. 50 percent relaxation on lease amount for central govt ,state govt, kannda schools and physically established instutions.
4. Notified lease amount may be altered if necessary or allotment may be cancelled by the Authority at any time.
5. Application fee of Rs 200/- Last date for submission of filled application along with 10% lease amount is 27.4.2022.

Sd/-Chairman **(For more details contact HUDA 08394-227749)** **Sd/-Commissioner**
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STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BENGALURU

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NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Sale of Movable & Immovable Assets charged to the Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of State Bank of India has taken over possession of the scheudle properties u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act.

Public at large is informed that the secured properties as mentioned inthe Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realisation of Bank's dues on " AS IS WHERE IS BASIS' and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS "

Standared terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treatry are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on " AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and " AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purcahse of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2)above
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of Non acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third Party claims/ rights/ dues.
7. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
8. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purcahse without assigning any reason.
9. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
10. The interested parties may contact the Authorised Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application.
11. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the Property.
12. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/ Rules.

SCHEDULE

Description of the Properties	Reserve Price (Rs.) (below which the properties will not be sold)
Property No.1: (Title deed holders Late Olvy Richard D'Costa (now represented by i) Smt. Deepika Richard (wife), ii) Shri. Nigel D'Costa, (Son) **a.** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property held on Muli (Warg) rights situated in Kuthethoor Village of MangaluruTaluk and falling within Permude Grama Panchayath and within the sub registration district of Mangaluru Taluk and comprised in Survey No.155-1 converted for residential purpose vide Tahsildar, Mangaluru Order No. A.DIS/ALN/CR/ 136/2009-10 (Surathkal Hobli) dated: 18.08.2010 measuring 2.07 acres(full) and bounded on East by: Survey No.155/2, West by: Survey line, North by: Soorinje Border and South by: Road. **b.** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property held on Muli (Warg) rights situated in Soorinje Village of Mangaluru Taluk and falling within Soorinje Grama Panchayath and within the Sub Registration District of Mulki of Dakshina Kannada District converted for residential purpose vide Tahsildar, Mangaluru Taluk order No. A.Dis/ALN/CR/106/10-11 (SU) dated: 29.07.2010 and comprised in Sl No. Survey No. Kissam Extent A-C Which portion i 58B Converted 1-25 Full ii 58C Converted 1-80 Southern Total 3-05 Along with all mamool and easementary rights appurtenant thereto and bounded on **Property under Sl.No.(i):** East by: Survey No. 58(C), West by: Survey No. 58(A), North by: Survey Line & 20ft Wide Road and South by: Survey Line. **Property under Sl.No.(ii):** East by: Survey Line & portion of the same survey number, West by: Survey No.58(B), North by: Survey Line and portion of the same Survey number and South by: Survey Line. **Total extent of Item No. a & b is 5 acres 12 cents.**	**Rs.2,07,00,000/-**
Total	**Rs.2,07,00,000/-**

Date: 11.04.2022 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India, SARB Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PANCHAYATH RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, RAICHUR

No.EE/PRED/RCR/TS/E-Tender/2022-23/02 Date: 16.04.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka, from the contractors registered in PRED as per the schedule given below:

1. Issue of Blank Tender Documents from : 16.04.2022
2. Receipt of completed tender documents : 02.05.2022 up to 4.30 P.M
3. Technical Bid opening on : 04.05.2022 at 5.00 P.M (If possible)
4. Financial Bid opening on : 07.05.2022 at 11.00 A.M (If possible)
5. Head of Account : 5054 Special Grant for the year 2021-22

Indent Nos:
Raichur Taluka: 89607, 88202, 89477, 89472]

Further details can be obtained by logging on the http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE **(Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**02.02.2022** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 1010360	**Sri.Bheemesh.C** S/o Sri Channaiah No.15, Doddanna Lay out, Ajjanahalli, Chunchakuppe, Bangalore-562130	**1.Smt Bindu.L.R.,** W/o Sri. Bheemech.C No.15, Doddanna Lay out, Ajjanahalli, Chunchakuppe,Bangalore-562130. **2. Sri Chinnaiah** S/o Arasaiah,No.15, Doddanna Layout, Ajjanahalli, Chunchakuppe, Bangalore-562130.	**Rs.14,56,056-00** as on 11.04.2022 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **13.04.2022.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA,** Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.14,56,056-00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.40/2, katha No.2, PID No.150200302403923331, situated at Ajjanahalli Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-532130, measuring East to West 9.14 Mtrs and North to South 12.19 Mtrs, totally 111.48 sq mtrs and bounded on : East by: Property belongs to Arasaiah, West by: Road, North by: Remaining Property South by: Remaining Property.

Authorised Officer
Date : 13.04.2022 Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,
Place: Bangalore Bangalore

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)

No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020

Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720.Fax: 080 25943729/3730, Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers** : **Smt.Soubhagya** W/o Sri.Umesh Flat No.S-2, 2nd Floor, **'Dhiraan Dhanush Enclave'**, Gubbalalu, Turahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 560061 **And also at: Smt.Soubhagya** Prop: M/s Nishka Electrical Co. No.10, Shop No.2, 100 feet Road, Off Kanakapura Road, Gubbalala, Bangalore-560061
Demand Notice date : 06.09.2021 **Account No: 39984940286**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice:Rs.36,05,093/- (Rupees Thirty six lakhs five thousand ninety three only) as on 06.09.2021 + interest from 07.09.2021 + incidental charges etc. thereon.
Possession Taken date : 12.04.2022
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.35,95,293/- (Rupees Thirty five lakhs ninety five thousand two hundred and ninety three only) as on 12.04.2022 and interest from 13.04.2022 plus expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Description of Immovable property
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of entire property) : All that piece and parcel of the **immovable property bearing Site No. 650** situated at Gubbalalu Village and the Layout was known as Gubbalalu and Turahalli Villages ("Vajramuni Nagara"), 2nd Stage formed by The Jayanagara Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., comprising of lands bearing Sy.Nos.1/1, 1/3B, 6/1, 6/2, 7, 9, 50/1, to 50/9, 56, 63 of Gubbalalu Village and Sy.Nos.43/1, 44/1, 45/1, 46/1, 46/2, and 47/1 of Turahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike bearing Khatha No.651/650, BBMP New PID No.184-W1263-13, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in total measuring 2400 Sq.feet and bounded as follows:- East by : Road; West by : Site No.671; North by : Site No.651; South by : Site No.649.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of undivided share agreed to be conveyed): An undivided **300 Sq.ft.,** share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of the Apartment): A Three Bedroom Apartment No.S-2 on the **Second Floor** of the Building known as **'DHIRAAN DHANUSH ENCLAVE'** to be constructed in the Schedule-A Property with a super built-up area of **1175 Square Feet** (which is inclusive of proportionate share in the balconies, common areas attributable thereto a share in the area of Common Areas and limited access to the terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs) with **One Car Parking** space at Basement Level held in the name of **Smt.Soubhagya W/o Sri.Umesh.** East by : Flat No.S-1; West by : Set Back; North by : Corridor; South by : Set Back.

2. **Name of the Borrower :Sri.Sabareesh S S/o Sri.Shivaji K** No.386, GF-02, R.S Residency, 8th Cross, 3rd Main, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Banglaore-560085 And also at: Flat No.405, **'Venkatadri Residency'**, 4th Floor, Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore
Demand Notice date : 11.10.2021 **A/c No: HTL-39669124268**
Paper Publication : The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha" on 31.10.2021
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.83,50,606/- (Rupees Eighty three lakhs fifty thousand six hundred and six only) as on 11.10.2021 + interest from 12.10.2021 + incidental charges thereon
Possession Taken date : 12.04.2022 **A/c No: HTL-39669124268**
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.83,08,254/- (Rupees Eighty three lakhs eight thousand two hundred and fifty four only) as on 11.04.2022 and interest from 12.04.2022 plus expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of Entire Property) Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.9/3 having BBMP Khatha No.224/9/3, measuring 8516 Sq.ft (i.e.,07.82 Guntas) situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, (Duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide order dated : 16.10.2004, bearing No. ALN(S)SR(KT)123/2004-05, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Property belongs to G.S Bhat, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Road & remaining portion of Sy.No.9/3 bearing Site No. 4 & 5.
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site bearing No.5,** having BBMP Khatha No.**961/9/3-5**, carved out of land bearing Sy.No.9/3, **Measuring East to West: 30-0 Feet & North to South: 40-Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft.,** situated at **Pattanagere Village**, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:East by : Site No.6, West by : Site No.4, North by : Site No.1, South by : 30 feet Road.
Having clubbed Khata of Item No.1 and Item No.2 for the total measurement of 9716 Sq.ft, present BBMP Khata is : 224/9/3/9/3
Collectivization of Item No. 1 and Item No. 2 of Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing No.9/3 situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 07.82 Guntas or 8516 Sq.ft (Vide, Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(S)SR(KT)123-04-05 dated: 16.10.2010), with the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike having assigned Katha No.224/9/3/9/3 and converted Site No. 5, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.9/3 situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Vide., Official Memorandum Bearing No. ALN(S)SR(KT)123-04-05 dated 16.10.2010), measuring 1200 Sq.ft, with the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahangara Palike having assigned Katha No.224/9/3, **Totally measuring 9716 Sq. Ft** bearing **clubbed Khatha No. 224/9/3/9/3** and bounded on: East by : Property belonging to G.S Bhat, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Road.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of undivided share): 316 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description of Flat hereby conveyed to the PURCHASER(s) : A residential Apartment bearing **Flat No.405 (3 BHK)** in the **Fourth Floor**, **measuring 1275 Sq.ft** of Super Built-up Area with **Vitrified Tiles flooring**, with **one covered Car Parking Slot No.405** be the part of multistoried residential apartment known as **'VENKATADRI RESIDENCY'** constructed at Schedule 'A' Property held in the name of **Sri.Sabareesh S S/o Sri.Shivaji K** along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartments and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common corridors in all floors, staircases including landing up to the terrace, machine room housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pump sets, along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems.

The above mentioend borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon. The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :12.04.2022 **Sd/-** Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client Smt. Hema .R.A. W/o. late Shashikumar, Aged about 27 years, Residing at No. 34, Yelenahalli Village, Begur Post, Bangalore-560068, is the owner of schedule property described hereunder.

This is for your information of the General Public that my client Hema .R.A. W/o. late Shashikumar, Aged about 27 years, Residing at No.34, Yelenahalli Village, Begur Post, Bangalore - 560068, has lost the original Registered Sale deed registered as Document No.BGR-1-01775/2018-19 DATED : 21.06.2018, Original Gift deed document No.BGR-1-09291/2019-20, dated: 12.03.2020, respectively in the office of the sub registrar, Beguru, my client has lost the following mentioned original documents on 10.02.2022 while he was travelling near Yelenahalli, Bengaluru and she lodged a report in lost report No. 0178463/2022, before the Hulimauu Police Station, Bengaluru, who ever find the same may kindly return the same is undersigned.

If, found the documents please contact owner named in the above said address and her counsel.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No 56/4, Site No. 1, Katha No.56/4, situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under BBMP, measuring East to West : 50 feet and North to South : 30 feet, total measuring 1,500 sq.ft and bounded on:- East by: Janavi Midhous Apartment, West by: remaining portion of the same property in No. 56/4, North by: property belongs to Ganesh, South by: Road.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No. 77, Old Katha No.56/4, New Katha No.239, situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under BBMP, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, total measuring 1,200 sq.ft and bounded on:- East by: Site No.76, West by: Site No.78, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

M.S. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No.312, Pearl Garden Apartment, Flat No. 105, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, DUO Heights Layout, Beguru, Bengaluru - 560 114.
Mob No.: 9986376188 Date: 16.04.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN to the General Public that my client intends to enter into an agreement of sale for purchase of Immovable Property being a BDA Allotted Residential Vacant Site No.4CC-524, BBMP No.4CC-524, BBMP PID No.88-254-4CC-524, situated at BDA Hennur Road Banaswadi Road (H.R.B.R Layout 2nd Block Extension), Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, Old Banasawadi BBMP Ward No.88, New Ward No.27, Bangalore. The Site measures : East to West 12.20 Meters & North to South : 18.30 Meters, totally measuring about 223.26 Sq.Mtrs or 2400 Square Feet and bounded as under:

East by : Site No.4CC-526
West by : Site No.4CC-522
North by : 4th C Cross Road
South by : Site No.4C-523

from its absolute owner **Sri. NARENDRA.N, son of Sri. Narasimha Reddy.T.N, residing at No.71, 14th A Main, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086.**

Other than above named Seller/owner Any person/s, Financial Institutions, Banks, Societies, etc., having/asserting any sort of right, title and or interest/claim over the captioned property may respond in writing with documentary proof of his/her/their title or objections, to the undersigned, within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of this publication after which date my clients will proceed to conclude the Purchase of the captioned property on the basis that there are no impediments to the sale of the captioned property.

T. CHIKKE GOWDA, B.Com LLB
ADVOCATE
2, 1st Floor, Dr. Kuvempu Road
Kammanahalli Main Road, R.S. Palya,
M.S.Nagar Post, BENGALURU-560 033.
Ph. (O) 080-42072881 (M) 9341221252
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is desirous to purchase the Schedule property from the Owner **MR. R. GOPI** S/o R. RAMA REDDY, R/at No.117, Behind Srinivasa Theatre, Marthahalli, Bangalore-560037, the property described in the schedule below. If any person has any claim or objection to the same, the same may be lodged with the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If within the said period, no objections are received; my client will proceed with the transaction as if there are no claims against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable converted property of Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, lands bearing (a) Survey No.79/1 14.08 Guntas, (b) Survey No.84/2, 09 Guntas, (c) Survey No.85/4, 1 Acre 35 Guntas, (d) Survey No.85/5, 1Acre 33 Guntas and (e) Survey No.85/6, 11 Guntas totally measuring 4 Acres 22.08 Guntas, and bounded as follows:

EAST BY : Lands in Sy.No. 84/3,85/6 and remaining Portion of land bearing Sy.No. 79/1Road, **WEST BY :** Property bearing Sy.No. 84/1, 85/2 & 3, **NORTH BY :** Road and remaining portion of the property bearing Sy.No.84/2 & Sy.No.84/1, **SOUTH BY :** Property bearing Sy.No. 77 & remaining portion of Sy.No.79/1.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. 203, Second Floor, Block 'F' measuring about 1970 Sq.Ft of the Super Built Up Area along with the Proportions ratio the UDI 782.48 Sq Ft in the Apartment Complex Known as 'Vaswani Reserve' constructed on the converted lands bearing (a) Survey No.79/1, (b) Survey No.84/2, (c) Survey No.85/4,(d) Survey No.85/5 and (e) Survey No.85/6 totally measuring 4 Acres 22.08 Guntas of Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the Jurisdiction of BBMP with I No. covered car park in the Basement/Silt Floor.

Manjunatha .N.S, Advocate,
No. 3/16A, 2nd Floor, DBS Gurusiddappa Building 4th main, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore - 09. Ph: 9980824244

PUBLIC NOTICE

Originally **Late J. David** S/o C. Joekin, was the sole and absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property having purchased through Registered Sale Deed, dated 21.02.1979, the said owner J. David S/o C. Joekin was died on 14.01.2000 intestate at Bangalore leaving behind his wife and children to succeed his estate, the legal heirs of Late J. David was executed a Registered Release Deed in favour of their mother **Mrs. S. JAYAMANI** W/o Late J. David, Dated 26-09-2006.My client **Sri. SYED SIRAJUDDIN** S/o Late S. Sabu, has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 13.04.2022, in respect of the Schedule Property with the Present Vendor, if any person/s having asserting any right, title, interest, or claims, intending to oppose the purchase in any manner whatsoever, may file their objections with documentary proof within 7 days hereof, where after, no such claims or objections will be entertained, and my clients shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as bonafide purchaser.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property, Consisting of Ground, First, Second, Floor RCC Roof Building bearing Old Site No.32, New Municipal Corporation No.17, Situated at 14th 'A' Cross, Chinappa Garden, in B.B.M.P. Ward NO.52 (92) having unique PID NO. 92-55-17, Bangalore-560046. Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, Totally measuring 1200 Sq. Feet, with all civic amenities. Bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No. 31, **West by:** Site No. 33, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 43.

Sd/- **HAFEEZULLA KHAN M., ARIFULLA KHAN,** ADVOCATE
#11/9, Bowring Hospital Road,
Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560 001.
Mob : 9448071528 / 9449108941

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C.MISC.NO.2028 / 2022

BETWEEN : 1) Jagadish H Nilavar, S/o. B.M.Hiriyanna, aged about 52 years, R/at No.1060, 5th Cross, Maheshwari Nagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 57.
2) Sulochana, W/o. Late. Hiriyanna, aged about 68 years, R/at No.134, Ashirvada Nilaya, 7th Main, 8th Cross, Near Ganesh Temple, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 57. ...**Petitioners**
AND : The Health Officer, Registrar of Birth & Deaths, Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP - Bangalore ...**Respondent**

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the petition requesting to pass an order of direction to respondent authority to issue the death certificate of deceased, who is the grand mother to the petitioner No.1, mother to the petitioner No.2 named as late **Smt. Mookambika, w/o. Late. Anand as she died on 17-08-2018 at Dasarahalli Zone, Bangalore North, Bangalore.** is required for the documentation purpose/ Katha transfer and to maintain family statuesque, the same will be published in English News paper and Kannada News paper.

Any person interested in this matter, may appear before the above court on or before **29-04-2022 at 11.00 am**

Given under my hand and the seal of this curt this the **13-04-2022**

DEVARAJU. B. K. Advocate, Arun Kumar Associates,
No.4/3, 1st Floor, Shamsuddin Block,
HHS & HMS Complex Compound, Behind Ulsoor Gate Police Station,
Cobbanpet Main Road, Bangalore - 02. Mb: 9886842557

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of the 1st ACMM, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Ramachandra** S/o Hanumanthegowda have lost the Original Register Sale Deed Document No. **4485/2007-08** Book No-1. The document was lost in bus near 8m mile while traveling and complaint has also been lodge lost report No. **0202173/2022,** if anybody finds the above document please Contact: Ramachandra S/o Hanumanthegowda, B. Hosahalli Village, Mavanuru Post, Hassan District. Karnataka - 573 220. Mob. No. 99726 55379

INDIAN RAILWAYS
RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

TENDER NOTICE No. RE/MS/S&T/OT/2022-2023/01 Dated: 13.04.2022

For and on behalf of The President of India, Deputy Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Railway Electrification, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites E-Tender for the following works. Bidder will be able to submit their original/Revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored and summarily rejected.

EMD and Tender Forms Cost (TFC) are to be paid on line through IREPS portal (**www.ireps.gov.in**) and no manual payments will be accepted for these tenders.

Tender No. RE MS-SnT-Tele- Gr-276A -22-02, Dated: 13.04.2022

Telecommunication INDOOR & OUTDOOR work of "Trenching, laying of OFC, 6-quad/PIJF cable, splicing & termination of OFC, Jointing & terminating of 6-quad/PIJF cable, installation & commisioning of way station equipment, provision of emergency sockets etc., at SP/SSP/TSS, system design, supply, installation and commisioning of OFC communication system along with SDH (STM-4/16), DIGITAL PRIMARY DROP INSERT MUXES and other associated equipment in SCT-PUU (SENGOTTAI-PUNALUR) section of Madurai Division, Southern Railway in connection with Railway Electrification. Completion Period: **06 Months; Approximate Cost: ₹ 1,59,87,227/-; EMD: ₹ 2,30,000/-; Cost of Tender Form: Nill; Closing Date: 18.05.2022.** Detailed Notice inviting Tender (NIT) and the tender documents are available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and the tenderers are advised to refer the same.

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommn. Engineer, Railway Electrification, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No. SR - TVC0SnT (TEND) / 3 / 2022 / 01 Dated: 13.04.2022

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram -14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following work.

Sl.No:1; Tender No: **TVC-SNT-TELE-22-23-01;** Name of Work: **Annual Repair Contract Spread over 2 years for VHF sets and Walkie Talkies in TVC Division;** Sl.No:1; Cash Value (Approx.) (₹ Ps) : ₹ **2,94,187.10;** Earnest Money Deposit : ₹ **5,900;** Last Date for Receipt of Tender: **05.05.2022 14.00 Hrs.** Completion period: **24 Months;** Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager, Signal & Telecommunication, Thiruvananthapuram-14

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs. NAJMA NIKHATH KHANAM,** Aged about 50 years, W/o. Mr. Abdulla Khan, Residing at No. 8/1, 3rd Cross, RMV extension 2nd Stage, Basaveshwara Layout, Nagashetty Halli, Bangalore- 560094, intends to purchase the schedule property from **Mr. AUSTIN CHERIAN,** S/o. Mr. Cherian Sebastian, residing at No. 402, Premier Augusta, 4th Cross, Thyagaraj Layout, Jai Bharath Nagar, Banaswadi Road, Bangalore-560033, Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 185, House List Katha No. 142/4, in property No. 7/3, Situated at Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Village, Known as Regency Park K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring on the Eastern side: 30 feet, on the Western side: 30 feet, on the Northern side: 49 feet 10 inches, on the Southern side: 49 feet 10 inches, in all measuring 1494 Sq.ft., and bounded on: East by: 25 feet Road, West by: Site No. 189, North by: Site No. 184, South by: Site No. 186.

K. AJAYAKUMAR, Advocate,
M/s AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
18, 1st Floor, Thimmaiah Garden,
Devegowda Road, R .T. Nagar Post,
Bangalore-560 032. Ph.(O) 080-49900563
& 080-48506640, Mob.9880140512

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the schedule property for valuable consideration from its owner late Smt. ZEENATHUNNISSA by her LR's Mr. Khader Basha S/o. late Sanaulla Shariff, Smt. Noorunnissa, Smt. Mudeen Taj, Smt. Nageena Taj, Smt. Shakeela Taj, residing at No. 57, 3rd Cross, Bismillah Nagar, Bangalore - 560 029.

The said Smt. Zeenathunnisa expired of 21.02.2021 who was the wife of Sanaulla Shariff.

If anybody have any claim in respect of the transaction of the schedule property, they may intimate the undersigned with said documents with objections within a seven days from the publication of notice, failing my client will get registered the documents from the above persons, later on nobody have any claim in whatever in any manner.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 39, Old No. 62/2, New No. 25, PID No. 64-109-25, situated at Thavarekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Present Property No. 25, J. Cross Road, Bismillah Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South on western side 35 feet 6 inches and on Eastern side 27 feet 6 inches, Bounded on:

East by: Rasheed's Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Eight Feet Road, South by: Drainage.

RIYAZ AHMED SHERIFF
T.C. SHIVA PRASAD, SYED SHAHQUIL SHAD
Advocates and Solicitors
Chamber No. 10/1, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Fort Road, Basappa Circle, Kalasipalyam,
Bangalore - 560 002.
Mobile: 97414 09224 / 9901051305
shadadvocates@gmail.com
Date : 16-04-2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform to the general public that myself Mrs. Priya Caroline Ramanujan aged about 31 years, daughter of Late Mr. D. Ramanujan and Mrs. Leela Ramanujan. currently residing at: Sri Krishna Garden Apartments, D4, 1st Cross, M. M. Layout, Kaval Byrasandra RT Nagar Post, Bangalore – 32 do hereby declare that the property bearing Site No.883, 5th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore formed by HMT Employees Co-operative House Building Society Ltd, carved out of Sy No.34 to 39, 41 to 51 (Portion) situated at Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk - is purchased by my father by virtue of registered sale deed during his lifetime and my father died leaving behind myself and my mother as the only legal heir and successor to succeed the said property.

The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the property and the purpose of this notice is to ensure the Public in general not to get into any commitments or transaction without my consent and consensus and in case of this notice being surpassed and/or conveniently ignored by any person/s and then entering into any commitments or contract the same shall not be binding and also not be attracted on me and purely it shall be at their own risk and peril.

This notice is issued in the interest of general public.

By: **Mrs. Priya Caroline Ramanujan**
Contact No.7411326994; 8123445017

Aspire Home Finance Corporation Limited

ASPIRE
Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahimtullah Sayani Road, Opposite ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400025.
CIN :- U65923MH2013PLC248741

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/date of receipt of the said notice/s.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Loan Agreement No. /Name of the Borrower/Co Borrower/Guarantor	Demand Notice date & Amount	Date of possession Taken	Description of the Property/ies mortgaged
1.	LXBAN00417-180055597 Venkatesh N & Shigiri N	20-07-2021 for Rs. 1207958/-	11-04-2022	Site No - 3, Khata No. - 328, Assessment No. - 1/5masjid Road, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Peenya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560058

Place : Karnataka
Dated : 17-04-2022

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
(Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DESTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 BENGALURU

No.4, Second Floor, Lic Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 025

DRC NO: 701/2019 **FORM NO 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))**

Punjab National Bank
Mahadevapura Branch, ITPL Road, Rajapalya, Mahadevapura, (Whitefield), Bengaluru-560 048. **Certificate Holder**

Versus

M/s. Anand Fashions & Another
Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To
1. M/s. Anand Fashions
Represented by its Proprietor: **Mr. Dilkush** No.5, 9th Cross, West Chord Road, Bengaluru-560 086.
Also at: No.5, Amar Mansion, 9th Main Road, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560 086.
2. Sri, K.Magni Ram S/o. Late Kesri Mal, Residing at: No.382, 2nd Floor, 19th Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.581/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **26/07/2019** an amount of **Rs.25,53,915/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No.2, Old Khatha No.210, BBMP Khatha No.889/210/2929/874 situated at Halagevadera halli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, having postal address No.2, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, BEML Layout, 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560 098, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 65 Feet, in all measuring 2600 Sq.ft. and **bounded on the:** East by : Road; West by : Property of Manmohan Attahavar; North by : Site No.1; South by : Site No.3.

By order of Tribunal Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, COMMERCIAL DIVISION, AT BANGALORE (CCH – 85)
Com. OS.No. 59/2021

BETWEEN: 1. M/s. DURABLE ISPAT AND ALLOYS PRIVATE LIMITED Registered Office at: No. 7, C R Avenue, Laha Paint, Kolkata – 700 072. Represented by its Director, Mr. Ramniwas Kanodia, represented by his Power of Attorney Holder, **MR. SHASHANK BANSAL** .....**plaintiff No. 1**
2. M/s. BEEKAYSTEEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED Registered Office at: No. 2/1A, Sarat Bose Road, Lansdown Town, 4th Floor, Kolkata – 700 027 Represented by authorized signatory, **MR. SHASHANK BANSAL** ..... **Plaintiff No. 2**

AND: 1. M/S. JAIDEV METALS, Office at: No. 73, Kodi Muneshwara Complex, Vinayaka Badavane, 17th Cross, Chethan Circle, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru – 560058, Represented by its Proprietor, **MR. KRISHNAMURTHY .M.** ..... **Defendant No. 1**
2. MR. KRISHNAMURTHY M, Aged major, Father's name not known to Plaintiff, having his place of business at No. 73, Kodi Muneshwara Complex, Vinayaka Badavane, 17th Cross, Chethan Circle, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 058 ..... **Defendant No. 2**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS

To : 1. M/S. JAIDEV METALS, Office at: No. 73, Kodi Muneshwara Complex, Vinayaka Badavane, 17th Cross, Chethan Circle, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru – 560058, Represented by its Proprietor, **MR. KRISHNAMURTHY .M.**
2. MR. KRISHNAMURTHY, Aged major, Father's name not known to Plaintiff, having his place of business at No. 73, Kodi Muneshwara Complex, Vinayaka Badavane, 17th Cross, Chethan Circle, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 058

Whereas the Plaintiffs above named have instituted the above stated Original Suit against you seeking recovery from Defendants a sum of **Rs.19,43,357.98/-(Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven and Ninety-Eight Paise Only)** inclusive of interest calculated till 21.12.2020 along with interest @ 18% per annum for outstanding debts owed to the Plaintiffs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings on **08.06.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on this the 6th day of April,2022.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff:
M/s Agraa Legal,
Represented by : VIVEK B RAMAKRISHNA
Advocate & Consultants, 2nd Floor, Shivashankar Plaza, No. 19, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore – 560 027

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GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH
UTTAR PRADESH CORE ROAD NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UPCRNDP)

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
E-Procurement Notice
(Engineering, Procurement, Construction ("EPC") Contract following Two-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)
NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

Date: 16 April 2022

1. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Uttar Pradesh Core Road Network Development Project and intends to apply a part of the proceeds to cover eligible payments under the contract for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through national open competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016_Revised August 2018" ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
3. The Governor of Uttar Pradesh through Chief Engineer, Externally Aided Projects (Roads), UPPWD (Implementing Agency) now invites online Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction of works as tabulated below:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Contract Package No.	Cost of Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion (Days)
1	2	3	5	6
1	Engineering Procurement and Construction Contract for Up-gradation and Maintenance of Rath - Garautha section of SH-42, from Km 74.550 to Km 110.360	UPCRNDP/ UPG/05/ 2022	5000/- including GST	Construction Period – 730 + Maintenance Period - 1826

Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address given below during office hours. Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 3.14 and 3.15 of the "Procurement Regulations" setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. The bidding document is available online on http://etender.up.nic.in[under the organisation head "PWD – Externally Aided Project (World Bank Tenders)"] (website) from 20-04-2022 to 20-05-2022 for a non-refundable fee as per column no 5 of the table above. This fee is to be paid online on website http://rajkosh.up.nic.in/PayWithoutReg.aspx as per instructions given in BDS Clause 6.3. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.
5. For submission of the bid, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: http://etender.up.nic.in The Invitation for Bids under UPCRNDP is published on this website under the organisation head "PWD – Externally Aided Project (World Bank Tenders)". Any prospective bidder can logon to this website and view the Invitation for Bids and can view the details of works for which bids are invited. The prospective bidder can submit bids online; however, the bidder is required to have enrolment/registration in the website and should have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC), for signing and encryption issued by a Certifying Authority licensed under Controller of Certifying Authorities of India, in the form of smart card/e-token. The DSC can be obtained from any authorized certifying agencies. The bidder should register in the web site http://etender.up.nic.in using the relevant option available.
6. Bids comprise two Parts, namely the Technical Part and the Financial Part, and both parts must be submitted simultaneously online on http://etender.up.nic.in on or before 17:00hours on 20-05-2022 and the 'Technical Part' of the bids will be publicly opened online at the address given below on the same day at 17:30hours, in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend. The "Financial Part" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
8. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 02-05-2022 at 15:00hours at the office of Chief Engineer, Externally Aided Projects (Roads), UPPWD, Nirman Bhawan, 96, MG Marg, Lucknow-226 001 to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.
9. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.
10. The address(es) referred to above are:
    (a) Name & Designation of Officer: Chief Engineer, Externally Aided Projects (Roads), UPPWD.
    (b) Official Address: Nirman Bhawan, 96, MG Marg, Lucknow-226 001.
    (c) Email ceeapuppwd@gmail.com.
    (d) Telephone (+91)(522)2236496

Chief Engineer (EAP)

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph: 080-28444449, Email: Pavagadaho1@gmal.com,

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the **T P S M C Limited.,** acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the **T P S M C Limited.,** upon the following of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

a) E-Auction is being held on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER IS THERE AND WITHOUT RECOURACE BASIS** and the **T P S M C Limited.,** is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **https://bankauctions.in.** on mentioned date at the time has mentioned below :-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited Axis Bank Ltd, Hegdenagar Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Current Account No.918020067275414 And IFSC Code-UTIB0002980) at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on https://bankauctions.in** before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-9515160061 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the **T P S M C Limited.,** and the **T P S M C Limited.,** will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted and **T P S M C Limited.,** would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the **T P S M C Limited.,** shall entertain no claims.
I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the **T P S M C Limited.,** to sell the property. **T P S M C Limited.,** reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

HEBBAGODI BRANCH

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : Mr. N Mukunda Reddy S/o H D Narayana Reddy, No.3304/A, Nikalam Complex, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Post, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore-560 099. **Guarantor : Mrs. Shailaja** W/o Late H M Shankarappasince deceased], Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of H M Shankarappa, Dadi Reddy Layout, Huskur Gate, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560 100.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No-SL-144 Rs.1,95,50,642=00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two Only) **as on 31.10.2020**
Demand Notice Dated : 12.11.2020 **Possession Notice Dated : 17.02.2021**
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.150200103100520580 (as Village panchayath Katha No.95/8/2A1, carved Sy. No.8/2A1, for measuring East to West 28.041 and North to South 47.801 meters for total 1340.49 Square meters, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and constructed residential apartment bounded on East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Indiradevi & Muniraju's property, South by: Hebbagodi Main Road.
Reserve Price Rs.10,00,00,000/- **EMD Price : Rs. 1,00,00,000/-**

2. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : A/c No.SL-01 : (1) Mr. Mahadeva B M S/o Muniswamy, No.2805, Mahadeva Building, Thopamma Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099. Guarantor-Mr. Ramesh N S/o Narayanappa, Narayanappa Building, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099. **A/C No.SL-06. (1) Mr. Mahadeva B M** S/o Muniswamy, **(2) Mrs.Manjula** W/o Mahadeva, No.2805, Mahadeva Building, Thopamma Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099. **Guarantor- Mr. Ganesh** S/o Muniswamy, Mahadevappa Building, Thopamma Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099. **A/C No.SL-157. (1) Mrs.Manjula** W/o Mahadeva, **(2) Mr. Mahadeva B M** S/o Muniswamy, Both are residing at No.2805, Mahadeva Building, Thopamma Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099. **Guarantor- Mr. Shivanna** S/o Muniswamy, Mahadevappa Building, Thopamma Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: (1) A/c No.SL-01 Rs. 65,30,312=00 (2) A/c No. SL-06 Rs. 1,56,92,925=00 (3) A/c No. SL-157 Rs. 97,60,726=00 Totally Rs.3,19,83,963=00 (Rupees Three Crores Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on **30.06.2021.**
Demand Notice Dated : 24.07.2021 **Possession Notice Dated : 05.10.2021**
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of portion of property bearing Sy No.130/1C1, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, for measuring 0.02.08 guntas of the land, bounded on East by: Canal, West by: Radha's Property, North by: V Rajanna's Property, South by": Narayanappa's Property.
ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of portion of property bearing Sy No.130/1C2, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, for measuring 0.01.08 guntas of the land, bounded on East by: Thamos's Property, West by: Jayaram's Property, North by: Sridhar's Property, South by": Rajappa's Property.
ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of portion of property bearing Sy No.130/1C3, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, for measuring 0.01.08 guntas of the land, bounded on East by: Radha's Property, West by: Road, North by: V Rajanna's Property, South by": Narayanappa's Property.
Item No. 1 to 3 : Reserve Price Rs.4,00,00,000/- **Item No. 1 to 3 : EMD Price : Rs. 40,00,000/-**
ITEM No.4 : All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.A-32, Assessment katha No.556/A-32, Old Janjar No.375, Situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, for measuring East to West (55+48)/2 and North to South 40 feet for total 2060 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No. A (33), West by: Site No. A (31), North by: Buddappa& Son's Property, South by: Road.
Reserve Price Rs.42,50,000/- **EMD Price : Rs.4,25,000/-**
ITEM No.5: All that piece and parcel of property bearing no.7. Janjar No.07,Old Katha /Assessment No.25/11//7/1,New Katha /Assessment No.25/11/7/1,ward No.4, Situated Gollahalli Village, Hebbagodi CMC, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District for Measuring East to West 42 feet and North to South 49 feet total 2058 Sq.ft and Bounded on East by: Muniratham/s Property,West by: Road, North by: Bajji Reddy's Property,South by: Road.
Reserve Price Rs.1,50,00,000/- **EMD Price : Rs.15,00,000/-**

DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH

3. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : (1) Mr. C. Krishnappa S/o Late Chennappa, No.25, Hosahalli, Gollarapalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. **(2) Mr.Chandrappa K,** No.25, Hosahalli, Gollarapalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. **(3) Mr. Prakash K** S/o Krishnappa, No.25, Hosahalli, Gollarapalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. **(4) Mr. Lokesh K** S/o Krishnappa, No.25, Gollarapalya Village, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. **GUARANTORS : Mr. B.E.Mahesh** S/o Late B V Eshwaraiah, No.2777, 2nd Ward, Near Karnataka Bank, Shenigarapete, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural District-561 203.
The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: Rs.1,06,28,405=00 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Five Only) as on 30.11.2020
Demand Notice Dated : 19.02.2021 **Possession Notice Dated : 21.06.2021**
Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : All that piece and parcel of the Converted land measuring 28 Guntas Out of 4 Acres 31 Guntas including 6 Guntas of Karab in Sy No.35 Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(NY) S.R.76/10-11, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Hosahalli Gollarapalya Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.40, Bangalore Rural District, For measuring 28 Guntas land and out of which constructed portion 26112 Sq.ft of the property and bounded on: East by: Property of Sri C Hanumaiah, West by: Property of Sri H C Nagaraj, North by: 30 Feet Road in the Property of H C Narayanappa, South by: Property of Byrappa.
Reserve Price Rs.4,30,00,000/- **EMD Price : Rs.43,00,000/-**

Date & Time of auction : 19.05.2022 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E auction website - https://bankauctions.in. Increment value Rs.50,000/-& such multiples, Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 16.05.2022 before 4.30 PM

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Date : 16.04.2022
Place : Bangalore

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POWER OUTAGE POLITICS: AREA OF DARKNESS

THE THIRD EYE

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WE will make electricity so cheap that only the wealthy can afford to burn candles. Thomas Alva Edison made this promise in December 1879 as he set up the Edison Electric Light Company. Two centuries later, India's political class invented the idea of 'free power' to electrify vote banks. The wealthy may or may not indulge in candle light dinners, but outages are forcing the poor to burn candles and grope their way through darkness.

Last week, India's most industrialised state Maharashtra put out a date-wise, district-wise calendar of "load shedding". An admission of ineptness, it lists where power will not be available — the worst affected are small enterprises, middle class and poor households. Add undeclared outage when inverters go clickety-clack. The parade of fig leaves presented to hide systemic apathy includes unavailability of coal, gas, water and meeting the cost of higher supplies.

Maharashtra is not the only state suffering power shortage. Keeping it company is a growing list including Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Telangana. The list is growing. The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) website presents a daily report of coal stocks with power generators. On April 13, coal supply at 79 power generating units was less than what is defined as critical. The CEA power supply report shows that even in March, supplies from every region fell short of need.

It is true that the Russian invasion of Ukraine has disrupted supplies and ramped up costs. It is equally true that the supply mismatch is not unprecedented — just six months earlier in October 2021, India's economy faced a similar saga of load shedding and outages. But did that chapter educate/inform the management of the sector? What makes the statistical saga poignant is that India is promoted as a power surplus economy in investment conferences. Reality, though, has a habit of showing up dressed in irony.

This week, Power Minister R K Singh observed that demand for electricity had gone up by eight to nine per cent, could touch 220 GW and that coal supplies have not kept pace. The rise in the demand should have been foreseen given the projections of GDP growth — higher capacity utilisation in manufacturing, revival of the contact economy and services sector and, of course, the rising need to power internet-connected devices in a digitalising economy.

The question which begs to be asked is how this is managed and who is responsible for balancing demand and supply. The answer to the 'who' question is located in the oft-repeated statement about electricity being a "Concurrent Subject" — that is both under Centre and States under the Constitution. Effectively, the bipolar disorder ensures that while authority is defined, accountability is shielded in a fog. Typically, the outage of power outlasts the magnitude and momentum of public outrage!

Parochial politics has derailed critical power reforms and left the sector vulnerable to periodic shocks. Sure there is a need for tactical agility to secure supplies during shocks. More important is the urgent imperative for acquiring strategic smarts to recast the economics and the composition of energy mix by inducting policies which disable import dependence and encourage the use of renewables. The crux of the issue shackling the power sector is economic viability. This calls for input costs to be priced in the tariff and the system engineered to recover the price. For two decades, successive governments have struggled to open up the last mile of distribution to competition so that costs are recovered but State Electricity Boards (SEBs) have resisted. There is no disputing that the poor and farmers deserve subsidies. The current system benefits large farmers more than small and tenant farmers. Why not use a transparent modern mechanism — meter the usage and enable pre-paid subsidies using Aadhaar-based e-RUPI and charge it to state budgets?

Systemic sloth has detained innovation and transformation. The over 7,500 km-long coastline offers potential sources from tides, waves, oceanic thermal and offshore wind farms –and even a hybrid system incorporating all. India is blessed with over 300 days of sunlight. There is much excitement about solar but the policy suffers from an obsession with mega projects. The narrative must shift from MW to kWh, enabling off-grid solutions.

MSMEs could come together to set up micro generation units but the policy denies them the open access afforded to large corporations. A cost-shared mechanism could deliver off grid solar power to apartment complexes but the net metering model is predatory — surplus power wheeled up by residential units in Maharashtra, for instance, are allowed barely a fourth of median tariff. The perverse incentive embedded in politics to promise freebies using taxpayer monies has distorted the cost economics of the sector. This is manifest in the finances of the SEBs. No revenues are collected on every fifth unit of power distributed. In December, Parliament was informed that accumulated losses of SEBs were over ₹5.07 lakh crore.

The rent-seeking model of politics threatens both energy security and economic growth. Energy security in the developed world is synonymous with national security. India's political class must recognise that there are no exceptions.

ALAS, HINDI WILL NEVER UNITE INDIA

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

AMIT Shah has cultivated the image of a clever politician. Maybe he is clever. Maybe not. The stance on Hindi that he announced a few days ago showed no signs of cleverness. It showed how he could wade into an emotional issue, make a mess of it with his politicking, and gain nothing in the end.

Hindi, he said, should act as India's link language. Mahatma Gandhi said that, too. Where the Mahatma failed, can Amit Shah succeed? The Hindi issue is immersed in unsolvable complications, and no one will gain anything by ignoring that reality. Hindi will never be a uniting influence. It will be the opposite. By refusing to accept the reality, a politician will merely lose his relevance.

Why is Hindi unable to function as a uniting influence? To those with an open mind, the answer is clear. Hindi is the first language of nearly 57 per cent of Indians. North Indians, that is. Unfortunately, this gives them a proprietary complex that others will never accept. While Hindi is the language of North Indians, South Indians have a different culture and a different concept of life. The twain shall not meet, either in matters of food, or in matters of dress, or in matters of history. The tactical advantages North Indians gain through Hindi makes South Indians more resentful.

The complications of a Hindi-for-India Policy became evident in Amit Shah's home state just as he was advocating Hindi. In a public statement, the Gujarat Government said that "all signboards should be in Gujarati." Signboards are meant for people who are strangers to a place. If strangers are given signboards only in local languages, what purpose will it serve other than boosting the parochial pride of local netas? Such questions are irrelevant when linguistic emotionalism wipes out everything else.

Civilisationally, Hindi has not advanced as some other Indian languages have. Number and size have nothing to do with the eminence of a language. Some pertinent points on this subject were made recently by A R Rahman, the music director. Remember he was born as A S Dileep Kumar in a Mudaliar family. He thought Amit Shah's lecture on Hindi should not go unchallenged. He said: "It is easy to divide people... This is a time to celebrate differences. Tamil is a language that links people with people."

Amit Shah must have been flabbergasted to hear that about Tamil. To him, Amit Shah is the element that links people with people. How can a South Indian language usurp that place? We can see what makes people like Rahman good human beings and people like Amit Shah slimy operators. What Shah projects as a link to unite people is in fact a device to divide people. He knows how language can stir people's emotions. His suggestion to use Hindi as a link language was a provocation, and a deliberate one. He must have known that his idea would be divisive at best. Obviously, he is the kind of leader who hopes to benefit from dividing people.

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Hindi divides not only politically and emotionally. It has a bread-and-butter side to it which is even more divisive. Native Hindi speakers will have a clear advantage over others when it comes to employment opportunities. Uttar Pradeshis and Madhya Pradeshis and Biharis will beat Telugus and Kannadigas and Malayalees with ease in the job market where language abilities are a primary factor.

The "job market" is finally forcing the zealots to lie low. In UP, many schools have started giving importance to English. In what looks like a revolution, the UP Government recently made 15,000 primary and upper primary schools switch to English as the medium of instruction. Reports said that the objective of the policy switch was to develop the English-speaking skills of children studying in government schools so that they can compete effectively with students coming from convent-run schools.

When realities like these are taken into account, the harm done by people like Amit Shah becomes obvious. A R Rahman exposed Shah's small-mindedness when he said that Tamil, not Hindi as Shah said, was India's connecting language. Sangam literature, the earliest flowering of Tamil, goes back to 3000 BC. The first grammar book in Tamil appeared in 3000 BC. People like Amit Shah probably cannot comprehend things like "3000 BC." After all, for him history began in 2014 when BJP won power. The moral of the story is clear: Amit Shah's Hindi gambit won't work. India's link language will be English. Ask those 15,000 schools in UP which is ruled by a yogi who never speaks English.

THE TRIALS FACED BY UNDER-TRIALS

OPINION

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I read Arun Shourie's recently-published '*The Commissioner for Lost Causes*'. One of those causes wasn't quite lost. "Around 40,000 undertrials were estimated to have been released as a result of the Supreme Court's judgements...Twenty-seven thousand of these were from Bihar jails." Everyone interested in the legal system now knows the name of Hussainara Khatoon. Who was Hussainara Khatoon? She was one of the women prisoners and her name is linked to that of Pushpa Kapila Hingorani, the lawyer. Hussainara and her family fled Bangladesh in 1975 and she was held in protective custody for four years, though the ostensible rule was that she should have been released on bond. To quote Arun Shourie, "A public-spirited advocate, an activist and creative Judge, propitious times, a new type of journalism." A fortuitous set of circumstances ensuring that particular cause, of under-trials, wasn't lost.

To quote from the 9th March 1979 judgement, "We find from the lists of under-trial prisoners filed before us on behalf of the State of Bihar that the under-trial prisoners whose names are set out in the chart filed by Mrs. Hingorani today have been in jail for periods longer than the maximum term for which they could have been sentenced; if convicted. This discloses a shocking state of affairs and betrays complete lack of concern for human values... There are also various under-trial prisoners who have been in jail for periods exceeding one-half of the maximum punishment that could be awarded to them, if convicted, for the offences with which they are charged." To set matters in perspective, there were an estimated 120,000 under-trial prisoners at that time. 40,000, that is, one-third, were freed.

Every year, there are "Prison Statistics". Because of time-lags, the last such, released in December 2021, has figures for 2020. (We didn't have such data in 1979.) Numbers are aggregated upwards. They come from prison departments of States and Union Territories. In 2020, there were 371,848 under-trial prisoners, an increase from 324,141 in 2018. There are different types of jails. In 2020, 50% of under-trials were in district jails, 36.1% in central jails and 11.9% in sub-jails.

Most under-trials were in Uttar Pradesh, followed by Bihar and then by Madhya Pradesh. Some of these under-trials (71.2%) have been there for a period of less than a year. These are under-trials who haven't been convicted. It is understandable that their release, on bail and pending trial, or on the basis of acquittal, was dislocated because of Covid, explaining the increase in numbers between 2018 and 2020. However, 16,603 under-trials have been in prison for between three and five years and 7,128 for more than five years. This raises valid questions about the speed of delivering criminal justice.

The Code of Criminal Procedure has Section 436A, which deals with maximum period for which an under-trial prisoner can be detained.

"Where a person has, during the period of investigation, inquiry or trial under this Code of an offence under any law (not being an offence for which the punishment of death has been specified as one of the punishments under that law) undergone detention for a period extending up to one-half of the maximum period of imprisonment specified for that offence under that law, he shall be released by the Court on his personal bond with or without sureties; Provided that the Court may, after hearing the Public Prosecutor and for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, order the continued detention of such person for a period longer than one-half of the said period or release him on bail instead of the personal bond with or without sureties; Provided further that no such person shall in any case be detained during the period of investigation inquiry or trial for more than the maximum period of imprisonment provided for the said offence under that law," it states.

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There are several reasons why under-trials can languish in prisons despite Section 436A, all of which were visited and revisited in the course of Hussainara Khatoon's case. Prisoners may not be aware of their rights, or no one may have acted on their behalf. "Out of 3,71,848 under-trials lodged in various jails in the country, a total of 1,00,297 under-trial prisoners were illiterate and 1,51,386 were educated below Class Xth standard," states the Prison Statistics.

Logically, the fortuitous set of circumstances should continue to exist today. After all, there are clear court guidelines on release of under-trials under various categories — (1) civil imprisonment; (2) where custody has been for more than 15 days and maximum sentence is 7 years or less; (3) senior citizens in custody for more than 3 months, where maximum sentence is 10 years or less; (4) in jail for more than 6 months, with offences under Sections 304 (culpable homicide) or 307 (attempt to murder) of IPC; (5) relatives in jail for more than one year, with offences under Section 304B (dowry) of IPC. However, as court guidelines also indicate, there are crimes for which these principles won't apply — offences under NDPS and POCSO Acts, PCA, PMLA, CBI/ED investigations, anti-terrorism legislation and so on.

A former chief justice once told me, "Everyone who should be in jail, is outside jail and everyone who is in jail, should be outside jail."

That was a general comment about criminal justice, not specifically about under-trials. It was also an exaggeration. If one uses that one-third thumb rule from the Hussainara Khatoon case, around 124,000 under-trials shouldn't be in jail today. However, any metric based on ratios/percentages is a function of release of convicts and that can bias numbers.

QUOTE CORNER

We need to set ceilings and have governance for Europe that make these things acceptable. If not, society will explode at any given moment. People can't be facing purchasing power problems... and then see these sorts of sums (pay of executives).

Emmanuel Macron, French President

The shortest way to peace is to supply weapons to Ukraine. From the international community, we need three things: weapons, weapons and weapons.

Petro Poroshenko, Former Ukrainian President

This is not a way to make money. My strong intuitive sense is that having a public platform that is maximally trusted and broadly inclusive is extremely important to the future of civilisation.

Elon Musk, Tesla and SpaceX CEO

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Not a useful move by UGC

The UGC is going to allow a student to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously this year onwards. This is an insignificant reform in my opinion. The exceptionally smart students who constitute only a thin minority may benefit out of the new system. But the fact remains that they are already smart career-wise. India should not imitate some foreign countries where variety of the so-called job-oriented courses are offered on hefty payments. The UGC's new idea will only widen the gap between academic qualifications and employability. And a few business houses may also prosper.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Congress refusing to learn

It seems that the Congress party would never learn any lesson from its own past mistakes. Hardik Patel strongly criticises the "style of functioning" of the party in Gujarat ('Exit 'talks as Hardik changes tone, April 15). He ridicules the Congress saying that the party replaces the existing Patel in every election in the state. It seems that the party has an ultra short memory. The mess it had made in Punjab should have been an eye opener. But alas, it didn't occur. Mistakes after mistakes by the GOP may fulfil the dream of a Congress mukt Bharat of Modi. A strong opposition is very important in a democracy. Even Union Minister Nitin Gadkari was forthright in stating that the Congress should become strong, otherwise regional parties may replace it which is detrimental to democracy.

M Haneef, Kottayam

Karnataka BJP in a fix

This has reference to the editorial, "Corruption charges change Karnataka narrative in poll year". The BJP takes pride that its flesh and bone is woven by nationalism and anti-corruption. Ever since it came to power in 2014, it has been dubbing its political opponents as corrupt. The saffron party is always proud that it is one cut above others in transparency. In Karnataka, the ire of contractors had been doing the rounds recently and it was brought to the knowledge of PMO a year ago. What was being discussed on the sidelines has come to the fore after the resignation of senior minister K S Eshwarappa. To prove that Caesar's wife is above suspicion, the party is driven to the corner now. This resignation affair has become an Achilles heel to BJP. How it raises the corruption issue in future political campaigns during elections is something to be keenly watched.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Disciplining motorcyclists

Kudos to the Karur collector who has left no stone unturned to implement compulsory wearing of helmets to the two-wheeler riders in view of soaring rate of fatality in Karur district as per the accident severity index. Though the Madras High Court has time and again emphasised the need for wearing of helmet, the two-wheeler riders have not compiled with its suggestions. Not issuing commodities in the ration shop, undispensing fuel to the motorists, not supplying liquor and marking absent to the staff without wearing helmet are laudable steps taken by the collector. What the public expect more is the same yardstick, which must be applied to drunk and rough drivers, to bring down the fatality rate. No doubt, the collector has set a stupendous template for his counterparts in other districts to follow suit.

Rajamani Chelladurai, Tirunelveli

No end to political killings

The seemingly unending political and religious killings indicate some common malady with the functioning of most public organisations in Kerala. It is for each political party to go to the root cause, to evaluate itself and to effect remedial measures. Unfortunately, all sectors of public entities have been affected too. In addition, personal enmities and suicides have added to murders and deaths. The government does nothing purposefully other than making some statements through the DGP. The issue stands before the poor as a big question mark.

PRV Raja, Pandalam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Yashwant Sinha @YashwantSinha
BJP lost all bypolls and that too by huge margins. If it had won it would have been personal victory of Modi. So whose loss is it today?

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
Rajasthan CM is not acting tough on the rioters in Karauli. Instead of doing his own job, he is advising the PM to rein in communal elements

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Every morning comes with a new inflationary burden imposed on people. Pickpocketing people's budget is a daily routine for BJP government

Protracted conflict could delay purchase of strategic systems and spares due to heavy dependence of Indian armed forces on Russian equipment

Ukraine war may hit India's defence plans

Despite outnumbering Ukraine in manpower and machinery, the Russian defence forces have been unable to make key gains in its neighbouring country | FILE

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE protracted conflict in Ukraine is likely to have negative implications on India's defence preparedness.

It is feared that there could be delays in procuring new defence systems as well as spares for the existing Russian-origin equipment due to the complexities involved in the payment system.

With Western nations clamping severe economic sanctions on Putin's Russia, India will have to rely on the much-expected Rouble-Rupee currency trade system to make defence payments.

Defence analyst Maj Gen SB Asthana (Retd) says the war may lead to delays in receiving spares from Russia.

"Even though we are trying to ward off the sanctions, the threat looms large. There are deeper implications of such delays," he says.

Around 70 per cent of the defence systems and equipment of Indian armed forces are of Russian origin.

The Indian Air Force operates a variety of Russian-origin fighters like Sukhoi-30 MKI and MiGs, transport aircraft like Ilyushin and Mi-series helicopters. The Army's mechanised forces, tanks and amphibious vehicles are Russian-manufactured. The Navy has a large number of warships, submarines and maritime strike fighter MiG-29K of Russian origin.

The purchase of new equipment and systems, which are in the pipeline, could also face delays. Two of the four 4,000 ton Talwar Class guided missile frigates being procured by the Navy will be built in Russia.

The Navy is also expected to receive on lease a Russian nuclear-powered attack submarine (Akula-III), which is likely to join the force by 2025-26. No other nation but Russia has ever offered such a platform to India. The cost of this deal itself is around ₹22,000 crore.

As reported by this newspaper, the delivery of S-400 strategic air-defence missile system is on time. Negotiations are going on to procure 21 MiG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30 MKI jets. Further Russia is set to manufacture six lakh AK 203 assault rifles in India at a project cost of ₹5,124 crore.

Commodore Anil Jai Singh (Retd) sees the Ukraine-Russia conflict affecting the Indian armed forces in two ways. "It will affect the Russian ability to support their equipment with the Indian forces as they will get busy with their own forces, which could lead to delays and cost increase."

The other way this war will impact India negatively is, if Russia, facing economic sanctions, is not able to maintain the momentum of own economy, its industry will have problems, Commodore Singh feels.

It's not only about Russia. "Gas turbines of ships come from Ukraine and the Indian mechanised forces get major equipment from there. We have to also look at the standoff along the Line of Actual Control. We may not be fully realising the implications of the conflict on our borders," he says.

S-400 among key purchases

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The tussle in Kiev and Kharkiv continues
As of now, the focus of the Russian military is towards the coastal areas of Ukraine

PM's silence on violence shows mobs have official patronage: Opposition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXPRESSING shock at the "silence" of Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the recent incidents of communal violence in various parts of the country, leaders of 13 opposition parties on Saturday issued a joint statement saying that they are extremely anguished by the manner in which choices over food, clothing, faith, festivals and regional languages are being "demonised" by sections of the ruling establishment to "polarise" the society.

The statement was signed Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar, Trinamool Congress chairperson and West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, DMK president and Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin, CPI (M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, and Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren, among others.

Leaders of the Aam Aadmi Party, Telangana Rashtra Samithi, Samajwadi Party and Bahujan Samaj Party are not signatories to the statement.

As per the joint statement, "We are extremely concerned with the growing incidents of hate speech in the country, by the people who appear to have official patronage and against whom no meaningful and strong action is being taken."

Mamata Banerjee

Sonia Gandhi

We reiterate our collective resolve to work together to strengthen the bonds of social harmony that have defined and enriched India for centuries — Joint statement by 13 opposition parties

On the PM's purported silence, the opposition leaders said alleged he has failed to speak against the words and actions of those who propagate bigotry and those who, by their words and actions, incite and provoke our society.

"This silence is an eloquent testimony to the fact that such private armed mobs enjoy the luxury of official patronage. We reiterate our collective resolve to work together to strengthen the bonds of social harmony that have defined and enriched India for centuries. We reiterate our commitment to combat and confront the poisonous ideologies which are attempting to entrench divisiveness in our society," they said.

Condemning the recent outbursts of communal violence across several states, the leaders said they are deeply concerned, as reports indicate that there is a sinister pattern in the areas where these incidents have occurred. "Incendiary hate speeches preceded the aggressive armed religious processions unleashing communal violence," they said.

Crisis-hit Lebanon seeks Indian wheat

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THE Ukraine crisis is forcing international wheat purchasers to look at India, with Lebanon being the latest.

The Mediterranean nation, which was largely dependent on Ukraine for wheat imports, has been struggling to procure the food grain since the outbreak of the conflict. It is facing a food security crisis at present. The government of Lebanon is in the process of finalising the procurement of 50,000 tonnes of wheat from India, which will last them one month.

"Traditionally wheat imports were in the hands of the private sector in Lebanon. However, the government has now decided to purchase it on its own. We have shared all the relevant information that they needed from our end as we are in a position to provide wheat (as there is stock)," Indian Ambassador to Lebanon, Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan told this newspaper.

However, Lebanon has been reeling under an acute economic crisis since 2019 and paying for the wheat will be a challenge for them. Nearly 75 per cent of the population is living below poverty line and buying even a loaf of bread is becoming increasingly difficult for them. The Lebanon government has been subsidising the cost of wheat.

Due to the economic crisis, Lebanon's 12 major wheat importers haven't placed any new orders globally.

"The kind of soft wheat that we produce in India matches Lebanon's requirement. Once they finalise it from their end, we will facilitate them to take it forward," Dr Khan added.

Lebanon's Minister of Economy and Trade, Amin Salam, had earlier said they were in the process of finalising wheat import from India and were also hopeful of having more collaborations. "India is our friend. The Indian Ambassador in Beirut has addressed all our queries regarding wheat and we are also hoping to fortify our ties in technology and agriculture," he had said.

BACK ON TRACK

Railway engineers on Saturday try to move a derailed coach from railway tracks after three coaches of Puducherry Express derailed on Friday night at Dadar in Mumbai | PTI

British PM Johnson to visit India on April 21-22

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

UNITED Kingdom's Prime Minister, Boris Johnson will be visiting India on April 21 and 22. This will be his first visit since he took office at Downing Street.

PM Narendra Modi had extended an invite to him and the two are expected to hold bilateral trade talks. PM Johnson is also scheduled to travel to Gujarat during his visit.

India and the United Kingdom enjoy a long and historical relationship which was elevated to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership during the India-UK Virtual Summit in 2021. The prime ministers will review implementation of the Roadmap 2030 and set their vision for further intensifying cooperation across the full spectrum of bilateral ties.

They will also exchange views on regional and global issues of mutual interest. This visit follows the completion of four out of the 26 chapters in the ongoing India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations.

The third round of official negotiations for the FTA are likely to be held soon. The Russia-Ukraine conflict is likely to come up for discussions too, besides talks on defence, security and education.

PM Johnson was earlier expected to come to India as the chief guest at the Republic Day parade in 2021, but a surge in Covid-19 cases led to that trip being called off.

Modi and Johnson had met in November last year, on the sidelines of the COP26 climate summit in Glasgow.

RAJASTHAN MYSTERIOUS DISEASE

Four children undergoing treatment; 7 deaths so far

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE mysterious death of seven children in a span of four days in Rajasthan's Sirohi district has set alarm bells ringing in the state health department.

No cause has yet been identified for the death of these children, aged between 3 and 11, who were reportedly suffering from some acute viral infection. At the same time, family members of the victims said the children had showed palpitations and stiffness, and vomited blood.

Meanwhile, a team of experts from Jaipur and AIIMS Jodhpur visited the affected area to conduct a detailed survey of over 500 houses to find out the reason for the deaths and to prevent any spread of the disease.

There is panic among the people in Phulabai Kheda and Viraphali villages of the district. On Thursday, seven teams of the Medical and Health Department visited both villages and took blood samples of 58 children.

According to health department officials, three children were taken to hospital on Thursday alone and their blood samples sent for examination. There is an eerie silence in both the affected villages.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the children were ill for three days and died between April 9 and 13 due to viral (acute face of virus).

State Health Minister Parsadi Lal Meena said experts are conducting a detailed probe.

Collector Bhanwarlal Chaudhary said medical teams have been activated in the area and other children in the villages are being monitored.

"The pattern is not exactly the same; there were convulsions, fever and vomiting of blood in one case. It is feared that this could happen due to virus or other things like consuming something unhealthy. Anything conclusive can be said only after receiving the lab reports," said Choudhary.

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Sirohi collector

At present, four children are being treated for the symptoms at a medical research facility in the state.

Meanwhile, the experts have sent samples of cold drinks and ice creams collected from shops in the area for testing.

Consume locally-made goods: Modi

AHMEDABAD: India can't afford to remain stagnant and has to become self-reliant, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday while urging people to buy locally-made products.

Modi was unveiling a 108-ft statue of Lord Hanuman in Morbi, Gujarat, via video conferencing. The PM said if people consume local goods for the next 25 years, the country won't have to face unemployment. "India cannot afford to remain stagnant today. Whether we are awake or asleep, we cannot continue to remain where we are. The global situation is such that the entire world is thinking on how to become *atmanirbhar* (self-reliant)," the PM said.

"We may like foreign-made goods, but these things do not have the feel of the hard work of our people, the scent of our Mother Earth," Modi said, adding, "In the next 25 years, if we just use local products, there won't be unemployment for our people."

He further said our civilization and culture played a big role in keeping the country steadfast. "Our faith and the stream of our culture is of harmony, equality, and inclusion," Modi further said.

ENS with agency inputs

Centre proposes dedicated health force, tells states to fill up vacancies

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

THE Central government has proposed a multidisciplinary dedicated health force called Public Health Management Cadre (PHMC) in all the states as one of the steps toward achieving 'health for all'.

As the country faces an acute shortage of healthcare workforce, especially in remote areas, the Centre has also asked the states to map the existing vacant posts and to fill them up in a time-bound manner, preferably over the next six months to one year.

Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, who launched the guidelines on the implementation of the PHMC on Saturday, asked the states to "formulate an action plan to identify cadre strength and fill up all vacancies, preferably over the next six months to one year."

Listing state-wise implementation plans for filling up vacant posts in public health institutions, like primary healthcare and community healthcare, the guidelines said the states should map existing public health personnel and specialists at various levels in the present health care and identify positions at multiple facilities.

W.H.O. SUGGESTS
1.8 million
doctors, nurses and midwives needed in the country
Threshold **44.5** professional health workers per **10,000** population

It also said that a road map needs to be prepared to impart public health training to the in-service candidates.

The guidelines also specify recruiting required doctors per the sanctioned positions by establishing a recruitment board/State Public Service Commission. It stated that the health management cadre should be a mix of public health professionals and other postgraduates such as MBA (HR), MBA (Procurement/Supply Chain), and MBA (Finance).

The need for a separate cadre was felt in the National Health Policy 2017, which took cognizance of the fact that a multidisciplinary workforce is required for managing various programs under the National Health Mission, and proposed a separate cadre for all states and union territories.

It was also hoped that the cadre would help in augmenting the capacity and capability of the public health system to estimate disease burden, apart from strengthening public health surveillance for early detection and responding to various outbreaks.

MUSICAL BEAT

Army's Symphony Band for the first time performed for the civilian population near the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir. The event was organised as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsov'.

3 ISIS RECRUITERS CHARGE SHEETED BY THE NIA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	41	27	Panaji	31	27
Jaipur	41	26	Patna	41	24
Amritsar	38	21	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	38	29	Port Blair	32	24
Kolkata	34	28	Imphal	32	17
Srinagar	27	08	Chandigarh	45	24

Trinamool rides on star power to win Bengal LS, Assembly seats

For the first time, TMC has won Asansol LS seat that was a BJP bastion; Babul Supriyo retains Ballygunge for the party but with diminished victory margin

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

RIDING on the star power of Shatrughan Sinha and Babul Supriyo, the ruling Trinamool Congress in West Bengal steamrolled its way to victory in two bypolls. While Sinha wrested the Asansol Lok Sabha seat from the BJP, Supriyo managed to retain the party bastion of Ballygunge Assembly constituency.

Sinha outsmarted BJP's Agnimitra Paul by a massive margin of 3,52,053 votes. The TMC had fielded the 'Bihari Babu' with an aim to make a dent in the BJP's non-Bengali votebank in Asansol that constitutes more than 40 per cent of the total voters in the constituency. The party's game plan succeeded as this is the first time the TMC has bagged the seat that had remained a BJP citadel so far.

Babul Supriyo had won the Asansol seat on a BJP ticket in 2019 and 2014 Lok Sabha elections. However, he resigned from the Lok Sabha as well as the party after being denied a ministry berth and later joined the TMC.

Supriyo was fielded from Ballygunge as the seat was vacated after the death of TMC veteran Subrata Mukherjee. He defeated CPM's Saira Shah Halim by 20,228 votes.

While Supriyo won comfortably, the TMC's victory margin this time was much lesser than its performance in the 2021 Assembly elections when Mukherjee had won by over 70,000 votes.

The BJP's candidate in Ballygunge, Keya Ghosh, not just stood third but even lost her deposit. A candidate has to secure one-sixth of the total votes polled to save his or her deposit.

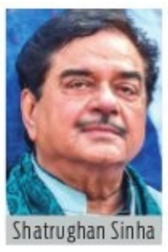
Sinha's victory is expected to give him a new lease of life in politics as the former BJP MP and Union minister has been in political wilderness since he lost the Patna Sahib seat in 2019 Lok Sabha elections. In him, the TMC has gained a prominent face and powerful voice in the Lower House of Parliament.

Supriyo, on the other hand, is likely to be inducted in the state cabinet after having been a Union minister earlier.

Another highlight of the bypolls in Bengal was CPM's rebound in Ballygunge. The party increased its vote share to 30 per cent from 5.6 per cent in 2021. The party had earlier improves its performance in the recent by-elections to four Assembly constituencies and Kolkata civic elections, too.

Interestingly, the TMC trailed in two minority- dominated pockets in the Ballygunge constituency, which had been its strongholds since the change of guard in the state in 2011. The CPM secured leads from these two wards, in one of which former chief minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharya resides.

The Congress stood fourth in both Asansol and Ballygunge.


Shatrughan Sinha

Babul Supriyo

NABABARSHO GIFT, SAYS MAMATA

Terming the victory in Asansol and Ballygunge as a gift of Nababarsho (Bengali New Year), Mamata tweeted, "We consider this to be our people's warm Subho Nababarsho gift to our Ma-Mati-Manush organisation. Salute to the voters for reposing faith is us, yet again. "

WINDS OF CHANGE IN BIHAR, RJD BAGS UPPER CASTE VOTES

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE victory of RJD in the Bochaha Assembly bypoll hints at the emergence of a new social engineering in Bihar's political arena. RJD candidate Amar Paswan won by more than 36,000 votes over his nearest rival Baby Kumari of BJP. Paswan polled 82,547 votes while Baby got 45,839 votes.

The RJD's victory has demonstrated its ability to make inroads into the upper caste vote bank and also underlined the BJP's vulnerability. A large chunk of upper caste Bhumihars are believed to have voted in favour of the RJD candidate. This shows the BJP can't afford to be overconfident about the support of upper castes as they can shift their loyalty if their grievances are not addressed.

State RJD chief Jagadanand Singh claimed the impact of the party's victory would be felt across the state. "Bochaha bypoll victory reflects people's trust in Tejashwi Yadav's leadership and their anguish against the Nitish Kumar-led NDA government," he added. Voters from all social groups stood collectively against price rise, corruption, rising crime graph, hatred and unemployment, Singh claimed.

RJD candidate Amar Paswan, too, said people voted against NDA's "misrule and corruption".

The RJD candidate's huge victory margin is a pointer to the fact that the party bagged a huge number of non-MY votes. By stepping beyond its traditional Muslim-Yadav (MY) vote bank, RJD has taken a well-calculated risk, said political analyst Pramod Kumar.

Ever since RJD chief Lalu Prasad's son Tejaswi Yadav started calling the shots in the party, he has been consistently focusing on an image makeover, making sure that the party should shed the tag of being a party of Muslims and Yadavs. In the recent MLC elections, the RJD had fielded a maximum number of upper caste candidates — five Bhumihars, four Rajputs and a Brahmin.

Even as the RJD continues to aggressively woo upper castes, itv is also taking full care that it does not face backlash from its traditional vote bank, particularly Yadavs.

The BJP, which was apparently overconfident after its convincing victory in four Assembly elections recently, ultimately paid the price.

New social engineering

Tejashwi Yadav, in his meetings with the leaders from his caste, always underscores the point that RJD can't form government in the state with the support of MY vote bank alone.

Boost for MVA as Congress retains Kolhapur-North

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN a big boost to the Maha Vikas Aghadi, Congress retained the Kolhapur-North (Urban) Assembly seat in Maharashtra, with party candidate Jayshree Jadhav winning by 19,000 votes against BJP candidate Satyajeet Kadam on Saturday.

Jadhav's win is historic as this is the first time a woman candidate has bagged the Kolhapur-North seat.

The bypoll was necessitated by the demise of Congress MLA Chandrakant Jadhav due to Civid-19. The Congress decided to field his wife, Jayshree, and the other two alliance partners – Shiv Sena and NCP — supported her.

This is the second win for the MVA after the Deglur Assembly bypoll victory in Nanded district while the BJP had won the Pandarpur seat.

The Leader of Opposition in the state Assembly Devendra Fadnavis had said during the campaign said that the people of Kolhapur-North would vote on the Hindutva issue. "The BJP tried to polarise the voters on Hindutva and Hanuman Chalisa issues but people voters preferred to cast their votes on development issues. This election is a big setback to Maharashtra BJP president Chandrakant Patil," said a political observer.

Patil said his party accepted the mandate while Maharashtra Congress chief Nana Patole said it was a "victory of progressive thoughts."

NCP minister Jitendra Ahwad said bypoll victory was a triumph of the progressive ideologies of Mahatma Phule, King Shahu Maharaj and Dr BR Ambedkar while Shiv Sena scion Aaditya Thackeray attributed the win to the unity of Maha Vikas Aghadi workers.

It was Satej Patil, the guardian minister of Kolhapur, who scripted the Congress candidate's victory by keeping a low profile and focusing on door-to-door campaigning.

Cong maintains winning streak in Chhattisgarh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE ruling Congress in Chhattisgarh maintained its winning streak in bypolls and won the Khairagarh Assembly seat in Rajnandgaon district on Saturday. Party candidate Yoshoda Verma defeated her nearest rival, BJP's Komal Janghel, by 20,173 votes.

The Congress has won all the four Assembly by-elections held since it came to power in 2018. It had won Dantewada in September 2019, Chitrakot in October 2019 and Marwahi Assembly seat in November 2020.

The latest victory has taken the party's total strength in the 90-member Assembly to 71. The Assembly elections in Chhattisgarh are due next year.

The Khairagarh seat fell vacant following the demise of the sitting Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (J) MLA Devvrat Singh in November last year. The party was floated by Ajit Jogi in 2016.

Political observers stated that Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel's announcement to carve out a new district, 'Khairagarh-Gandai-Chhuikhadan', within 24 hours of winning the bypolls turned out to be a masterstroke that. Verma maintained the lead over her rival right from the time counting of votes began.

According to highly placed sources, the state government will soon issue instructions to officials to begin the process of inviting suggestions and objections ahead of creation of the new district. The result is a setback for the opposition BJP as Rajnandgaon district, in which Khairagarh falls, is a stronghold of former chief minister Raman Singh.

The party had left no stone unturned during the poll campaign with senior party leaders visiting each block and reaching right up to the booth level. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Union minister Prahlad Patel had addressed public rallies in support of the BJP candidate. Voting for the bypoll was held on April 12.

Mulayam steps in to stem dissent

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

SAMAJWADI Party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav has stepped in to help his son and party chief Akhilesh Yadav tide over the rising dissent in the party following its failure to clinch power in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls.

The senior leader held a closed-door meeting with Akhilesh at the party headquarters in Lucknow on Friday. This was the second meeting between the two in the past 48 hours. Earlier, the duo had visited family stronghold Mainpuri and given a pep talk to party workers.

These meetings are being seen as a move to send out a message to party leaders and workers that Mulayam is standing by his son. The father-son show of solidarity comes amid speculations that Akhilesh's disgruntled uncle Shivpal Yadav might join the BJP.

Political observers feel the recent developments within the SP — Shivpal's statements over the treatment meted out to him by the party, Sambhal MP Shafiqur Rehman Barq's outburst over the party's muted response to targeting of minorities, Azam Khan's close aide accusing Akhilesh of neglecting the Rampur MLA, and party MP Sukhram Yadav meeting CM Yogi Adityanath — have unsettled the party cadre.

"Mulayam is a seasoned politician and he wants to give an impression that he is on the same page with Akhilesh on all party-related issues. The veteran leader wants to show he is with Akhilesh in every situation—victory and defeat," says AK Mishra, a political scientist, adding that the party patriarch might have given some pearls of wisdom to his son.

Party sources said Mulayam arrived at the party office unannounced and was joined by Akhilesh an hour later. The two spent 90 minutes together before other leaders joined them. Mulayam then left while Akhilesh held meetings with the SP leaders.

Mann announces 300 units of free power from July

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday announced 300 units of free power every month to domestic consumers from July 1 onwards.

There is a rider to the free power, however. Mann said if a household consumes more than 600 units in two months, it will not be entitled for the benefit and will have to pay the full electricity bill.

The CM said families belonging to Scheduled Castes and freedom fighters, who were earlier getting 200 units of power free, will also get 300 units of free power per month now. However, if these families consume more than 600 units in two months, they will not be charged the full bill but will only have to pay for the additional units.

Putting the rumours to rest that the farmers will be charges for power, Mann said there is no such plan and added that the free power to farmers and subsidised power to industry would continue. He also said there would be no increase in the electricity tariff for industrial consumers.

The state government also announced to waive dues of old electricity bills up to December 31, 2021, of households having load up to 2 kw.

Providing free electricity up to 300 units was one of the first pre-poll promises made by AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal in Punjab, besides waiving the pending domestic bill payments.

Mann said Delhi purchases power from two private companies and despite that 73 per cent people there get free power.

After Mann's announcements, Kejriwal took to twitter and said that the AAP in Punjab had fulfilled its poll promise of free electricity as the party did not make false promises like other parties.

Minority community to move high court

Some members of the Muslim community on Saturday said they have decided to approach the Madhya Pradesh High Court against the "selective" demolition of properties of alleged rioters by government authorities. "I have asked the advocates from our community to move the high court against the selective demolition drive by the ," Bhopal Shahar Qazi Syed Mushtaque Ali Nadwi. "Society is run by law. A person who commits a crime should be punished, not his family. Why are houses being demolished if one member of a family commits some mistake?" he asked.

'Rioters' to pay for damages: Chouhan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TWO days after announcing that the houses damaged by rioters during the communal violence in Khargone would be rebuilt by his government, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan elaborated the rebuilding plan. The cost of reconstructing the houses will be recovered from the rioters, he said.

"There is complete peace in Khargone now. We've finalised the rebuilding plan for houses/properties destroyed and damaged by rioters. Ten houses which have been fully damaged will be rebuilt with government support. Also, as many as 70 houses which have been partially damaged will be repaired with government help," the CM announced on Saturday.

He said all those who had lost their livelihood due to the recent violence, would be helped, too. So far, 16 such people have been identified. "None of the families who suffered losses due to the violence will be left alone. The government will first compensate for their loss, but later the cost will be recovered from the rioters," Chouhan announced after holding a review meeting on the Khargone situation.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Narottam Mishra, when asked about the bulldozing of "illegal" properties of the alleged rioters, said the action was being taken against the "illegal properties" only after proper legal opinion/clearance.

Patidars aside, BJP eyeing SC vote bank

Ahead of Gujarat Assembly elections, it seems that the BJP has put its plan to make inroads into the SC community vote bank into motion. After covering urban voters, Patidars, tribals, and OBC, the ruling party is now trying to woo SCs. On the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti recently, party state unit President CR Patil visited Vadgam constituency to meet with former Vadgam MLA and Congress leader Manilal Vaghela. A reserved seat for the SC category, Vadgam had landed in independent candidate Jignesh Mevani's lap in the 2017 assembly elections, after defeating BJP candidate Vijaykumar Chakravarti. A stronghold of the Congress, BJP may field Manilal Vaghela from the seat.

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AHMEDABAD DIARY

Is Gujarat preparing for early elections?

Ever since assembly polls in five states, there has been a discussion in Gujarat that early elections may be held in Gujarat considering BJP's poll performance. Moreover, the way the BJP is carrying out one election-oriented scheme after another, the hunch is that elections may happen in an early date. According to sources, the PM's programme in Gujarat has also changed accordingly. Earlier, it was said that PM Modi would pay a three-day visit to Gujarat from April 20, but then the date was preponed to April 18. It is said that after the three-day visit of the PM, a special session of the Assembly will be convened around April 24 and the dissolution of the Assembly will be announced.

AAP to grab corp opposition bench sans polls?

Freshly joined the AAP, former Congress leader Indranil Rajyaguru has claimed that the next leader of opposition at the Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) will be from the AAP. As political parties gear up for Assembly polls, the announcement belies the confidence Rajyaguru has in AAP. After joining AAP on April 14, the former Congress leader told the media, "The Congress will lose hold of the leader of the opposition post without even contesting elections. And, AAP will stake claim for the opposition bench." He further informed that two other corporators had joined the AAP along with him. Rajyaguru also hinted at the possibility of one more Congress corporator joining the party.

Hanuman Jayanti clashes in Delhi, policemen injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CLASHES broke out between two communities in North West Delhi's Jahangirpuri area following a Shobha Yatra organised on Saturday, police said.

According to the police, stones were pelted in the area leading to a tense situation.

Two companies of the Rapid Action Force have also been deployed in and around Jahangirpuri. Several policemen were injured but the nature of injuries can only be known after investigations. All those injured have been admitted to Babu Jagjivan Ram Memorial Hospital in Jahangirpuri for treatment.

Special CP (northern zone) Dependra Pathak said senior officers are present on the spot. "We request people to stay calm, adequate police force is here to control the situation. Two groups went into a scuffle during a procession. We are probing the matter," he said.

A heated argument between two communities led into a scuffle. "Both the communities started pelting stones. They damaged public property and also torched some vehicles," said police. CM Arvind Kejriwal said, "Strict action should be taken against those who are guilty. I appeal everyone to maintain peace by holding each other's hands."

Policemen at the spot after communal clashes in North West Delhi's Jahangirpuri on Saturday evening | SHEKHAR YADAV

1 person died and six wounded after an oil tanker exploded east of Hong Kong on Saturday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	11	LC	Los Angeles	22	12	LC
Colombo	30	25	LC	Melbourne	28	16	LC
Dhaka	36	27	TDS	Moscow	7	1	LC
Dubai	36	26	SNY	New York	11	4	SNY
Houston	31	17	LC	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	14	8	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	19	8	LC	Washington	13	3	SNY

Lanka halts share trading as protests spiral

Move comes ahead of talks with IMF on Monday to negotiate a bailout; trade unions, cricket stars join protests

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka on Saturday announced a five-day share trading halt after the crisis-hit country hiked interest rates and declared a default on its external debt during the traditional New Year holiday, as trade unions and top cricket stars joined protests demanding the president's resignation.

The move came ahead of Colombo's planned talks with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington on Monday to negotiate a bailout as the country has run out of foreign exchange to finance even the most essential imports.

The nation is grappling with its worst economic downturn since independence in 1948, with regular blackouts and acute shortages of food and fuel in addition to record inflation.

The crisis has caused widespread misery for Sri Lanka's 22 million people and led to weeks of anti-government protests. Several trade unions joined demonstrators laying siege to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's seafront office for an eighth straight day Saturday demanding that he and his government quit, with thousands of health sector trade workers marching to the Galle Face promenade to join the protest.

People shout slogans during an anti-government demonstration near the president's office in Colombo on Saturday | AFP

Colombo Stock Exchange officials said they were under pressure from brokers and investors not to reopen on Monday to prevent an anticipated collapse of the market.

The CSE said regulators had expressed concern over the "ability to conduct an orderly and fair market" and it would remain closed until Friday due to the "present situation in the country". The central bank almost doubled its benchmark interest rate to 14.5% following the close on April 8, the last trading day before the holiday.

And in the face of an unprecedented forex crisis the government on Tuesday declared it was suspending interest and capital payments on its huge foreign debt.

Sri Lanka's World Cup-winning cricket captain Arjuna Ranatunga and fellow ex-skipper Sanath Jayasuriya became the first high profile sports stars to join the demonstrators outside Rajapaksa's office. The duo also called on other former players to support peaceful protests. "Cricket is driven by spectators," Ranatunga said outside the colonial-era building in Colombo, surrounded by demonstrators, some of whom have been camping overnight since last week.

"Our fans are on the streets today because they no longer can bear the hardships. We must be with our fans when they need us most. Sports stars must physically join the protests."

Hours later, his fellow former captain Jayasuriya, climbed the barricades in front of Rajapaksa's office and pledged solidarity. "Your message is loud and clear," he told the protesters. "I hope the authorities will listen and ensure a brighter future for us." *AFP*

Army promises to safeguard Constitution

Colombo: The Sri Lankan Army on Saturday said they would uphold the Constitution and not resort to violence amid the anti-government protests. Referring to the social media speculation that the military may be used by the government to launch a crackdown on the protest near the presidential secretariat, the Army said it would not resort to violence to quell the anti-government demonstrations. The Army, in a statement, also denied speculation that it was currently undergoing training to assault and combat the protesters. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

'Rockets fired by Pak forces kill six civilians'

Kabul: At least five children and a woman were killed in an eastern Afghan province when Pakistani military forces fired rockets along the border in a pre-dawn assault on Saturday, an official and a resident said.Since the Taliban seized power last year in Afghanistan, border tensions between the neighbours have risen, with Pakistan alleging militant groups were carrying out attacks from Afghan soil. The Taliban deny harbouring Pakistani militants, but are also infuriated by a fence Islamabad is erecting along their 2,700-km border known as the Durand line. An Afghan government official and a resident in Kunar province said Pakistani forces fired rockets early on Saturday that left six people dead. *AFP*

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Firefighters try to extinguish blaze after a Russian attack in Kharkiv on Saturday | AP

UKRAINE WAR FAR FROM OVER AS RUSSIA RENEWS STRIKES IN KYIV

KYIV

RUSSIA stepped up air strikes on Kyiv on Saturday, killing at least one person at a tank factory a day after Moscow warned it would renew attacks following two weeks of relative calm in the Ukrainian capital.

The fresh bloodshed in Kyiv came as President Volodymyr Zelensky warned that the elimination of the last Ukrainian troops trapped in the besieged southern port of Mariupol would put an end to stalled peace talks with Moscow.

"The elimination of our troops, of our men (in Mariupol) will put an end to any negotiations" between Ukraine and Russia, Zelensky said in an interview with the Ukrainska Pravda news website.

"That will be an impasse as we don't negotiate neither our territories nor our people."

Peace talks have continued since early in the fighting but offered no concrete results.

Russian officials have said they are in full control of the besieged and ruined port city of Mariupol, although Ukrainian fighters are still holed up in the city's fortress-like steelworks. In Kyiv, mayor Vitali Klitschko said at least one person was killed and several wounded in the latest attack.

Smoke rose from the Darnyrsky district in the southeast of the capital after what Moscow said were "high-precision long-range" strikes on the armaments plant. "Our forces are doing everything possible to protect us, but the enemy is insidious and ruthless," Klitschko said.

"It's no secret that a Russian general recently said they were ready for missile attacks on the capital of Ukraine. And, as we see, they are carrying out such shelling." A heavy police and military presence was deployed around the factory, the day after a similar strike on a plant that produced the Neptune missiles Kyiv and Washington say sunk Russia's Black Sea naval flagship on Thursday. Russia, which used sea-based long-range missiles to hit the Vizar plant on Friday, said Moskva missile cruiser sank while being towed back to port after ammunition exploded on board.

A Russian missile strike on a residential district of Ukraine's second-largest city Kharkiv, in the northeast of the country, killed at least two people and wounded 18 on Saturday, the public prosecutor's office said.

Saturday's strike on the Ukrainian capital was among the first since invading Russian forces began withdrawing from regions around Kyiv last month, instead turning their focus on gaining control of the eastern Donbas region. Kyiv regional governor Oleksandr Pavliuk said there were at least two other Russian strikes on the city on Friday and that civilians thinking about returning should "wait for quieter times".

Zelensky said on Friday that between 2,500 and 3,000 Ukrainian soldiers had been killed in the conflict so far, compared to 19,000-20,000 Russian dead.

He said around 10,000 Ukrainian soldiers had been wounded, and that it was "difficult to say how many will survive". Russia has so far detained around 1,000 Ukrainian civilians and captured 700 soldiers, Ukraine's Deputy Prime Minister Iryna Vereshchuk said, while Ukraine has captured around 700 Russian soldiers. *Agencies*

Russia bans entry to British PM Johnson

Moscow: Russia on Saturday announced it was banning entry to Prime Minister Boris Johnson and several other top UK officials, after London imposed sanctions on Russia over its military operation in Ukraine. "This step was taken as a response to London's unbridled information and political campaign aimed at isolating Russia internationally, creating conditions for restricting our country and strangling the domestic economy," the foreign ministry said in a statement.

Ex-PM Ashraf takes oath as Pak assembly speaker

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S former prime minister Raja Pervaiz Ashraf on Saturday took oath as the 22nd speaker of the National Assembly after he was elected unopposed.

The office of the speaker had fallen vacant after Asad Qaiser of the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) party resigned on April 9 after failing to conduct a vote of no-confidence as directed by the Supreme Court.

Asharf, 71, a senior leader of the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), in his brief address after taking charge of the house promised to run according to democratic norms and rules. He was Pakistan's 19th prime minister from June 2012 to March 2013.

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, who was present in the house, congratulated him by saying that he was elected with the complete consensus of the house. "You are an eminent parliamentarian and have also served as the prime minister," he said. The house was also set to vote on the no-confidence motion against deputy speaker Qasim Khan Suri but he resigned before the matter was taken up. The assembly passed two resolutions to recognise the services of late philanthropist Bilquis Edhi and to condemn the attack on Punjab Assembly Speaker Dost Muhammad Mazari by lawmakers in Lahore.

Ashraf also decided that all 123 lawmakers of the PTI, who had resigned en masse last week, should meet him to verify if the resignations were submitted by free will.

The session was later adjourned till noon on April 18. Ashraf was elected after the office of the speaker was given to the PPP — the leading partner of the current coalition government. Parliament was supposed to elect a deputy speaker but now it has been postponed until the next session. *PTI*

Yemen rebels criticise new US-led task force in Red Sea

CAIRO

YEMEN'S Houthis have criticised a new US-led task force that will patrol the Red Sea following a series of attacks by the Iran-backed rebels in a waterway that's essential to global trade. Mohammed Abdul-Salam, the Houthis' chief negotiator and spokesman, said the US move in the Red Sea, which comes amid a cease-fire in the country's civil war, contradicts Washington's claim of supporting the UN-brokered truce.

The task force 'enshrines the aggression and blockade on Yemen", he claimed on his Telegram social media account.

Abdul-Salam apparently referred to a Saudi-led coalition the rebels have been fighting for years. The coalition, which until recently was backed by the US, imposes an air and sea blockade on Houthi-held areas. Iran is the main supporter of the Houthis who seized Yemen's capital Sanaa in September 2014.

The Saudi-led coalition entered the war on the side of Yemen's exiled government in March 2015. Years of inconclusive fighting has pushed the Arab world's poorest nation to the brink of famine. Another Houthi leader, Daifallah al-Shami, also criticised the US-led task force, saying it sends negative signals and 'gives a darker reading to the truce', according to rebels' media office. *AP*

Kim attends parade honouring grandfather

Seoul: North Korean leader Kim Jong Un attended a civilian parade in the capital, Pyongyang, celebrating a milestone birth anniversary of his state-founding grandfather in which thousands marched in a choreographed display of loyalty to the Kim family, state media said on Saturday. The reports didn't mention any comments made by Kim during the event. It appeared the country passed its biggest holiday without showcasing its military hardware. .*AP*

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NAP). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, all are served except M/s MIR Life Science Pvt Ltd., and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Loan A/c No.& Name of the Borrower/Guarantor	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No.: CC 672443366978, TL 67327624444** **M/s. MIR Life Science Pvt. Ltd.** Represented by its Managing Director Sri. K Arun Kumar No.28, 57thB Cross, MCHS Colony, 16th Main, BTM Layout, Bengaluru -560076. **1. Sri. K Arun Kumar** S/o A K Raghavan Nambiar, Residing at No.108, Sunny Palace, Changampuzha Sanmadhi Road, Edapally Cochin, Ernakulam District, Kerala – 682024. **2. Dr. Shaji T George** S/o Sri TA George, A-17, Shanthinagar, Rajagiri Post Office, Cochin – 683104. **Guarantor :M/s. MIR Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd.** MM Building, Kalabhavan Road, Ernakulam North P.O. Kochi – 682018.	**SCHEDULE "C": Part – I :** Hypothecation of stocks, book debts and receivables **SCHEDULE "A":** 1. Sl. No. – 1 2. District – Ernakulam 3. Sub District – Thrikkakara 4. Taluk – Kanayannur 5. Village/ Amsam – Kakkanad 6. Desom/ Kara/Muri – Kakkanad 7. Panchayath/ Mun./ Corporation – Thrikkakara Municipality 8. Re-Ay. Block No. – 9 (Nine) 9. Re-Sy. No. – 324 (Three Hundred And Twenty Four) 10. Re-Sy.Sub.Div.No. – 1(One) 11. Old Sy. No – 96 12. Old Sy. Sub.Div. No. – 3/1 13. Extent (in Hectare/Are/Sq.mtrs.) – 3.31 (Three point Three, One) ares Old Sy. No. – 96, 96 Old Sy. Sub.Div. No. – 3/2, 4 Re-Sy.No – 324 (Three Hundred and Twenty Four) Re-Sy.Sub.Div.No. – 3 (Three) Extent (In Hectare/Are/Sq.mtrs.) – 4.50 (Four point Five, Zero) ares Old Sy. No. – 96 Old Sy. Sub. Div. No. – 2/3 Re-Sy.No. – 324 (Three Hundred and Twenty Four) Re-Sy.sub.Div. No. – 4 (Four) Extent (in Hectare/Are/Sq.mtrs.) – 5.97 (five Point Nine, Seven) ares Old Sy.No. – 96 Old Sy.Sub.Div.No. – 1/3, 2/3, 2/1 and 5 Re-Sy.No. – 324 (Three Hundred and Twenty Four) Re-Sy.Sub.Div.No. – 5 (Five) Extent (In Hectare/Are/Sq.mtrs) – 4..87 (Four point Eight, Seven) ares Old Sy.No. – 323 Old Sy.No.Sub.Div.No. – 8 Re-Sy.No. – 324 (Three Hundred and Twenty Four) Re-Sy.Sub.Div.No. – 6 (Six) Extent (in Hectare /Are/Sq.mtrs.) – 0.17 (Zero point One, Seven)ares Old Sy. No. – 96 Old Sy. Sub.Div.No – 1/1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/5, 2/2 and 2/4 Re-Sy.No. – 324 (Three Hundred and Twenty Four) Re-Sy.Sub.Div.No. – 12 (Twelve) Extent (in Hectare/Are/Sq.mtrs) – 9.02 (Nine point Zero, Two) ares Total Extent – 27.84 ares (twenty Seven point Eight Four) 14. Tenure &vareity – PandaravakaPattom 15. T.P. No. of Purchaser – 7554, 11087 16. T.P. No. of Purchaser – Nil 17. DESCRIPTION : All that land having a total extent of 27.84 ares (Twenty Seven ares Eighty Four Sq.Mtrs.) in Re-Survey Block 9 of Kakkand Village made up of 3.31 ares in Re-Sy. No. 324/1 covered by document No.2308 of 1995, 4.50 ares in Re-Sy. No.324/3 covered by document No. 2306 of 1995, 5.97 ares in Re-Sy. No. 324/4 covered by document No.2370 of 1995, 4.87 ares in Re-Sy.No. 324/5 covered by document No. 2674 of 1995, 0.17 ares in Re-Sy, No. 324/6 covered by document No. 2319 of 1995 owned by Vendor No.1 Samson T, George individually and 9.02 ares in Re-Sy.No.324/12 covered by document Nos. 2307 of 1995 and 2971 of 2006 owned by vendor No.1 Samson T. George and Vendor No.2 Babu Mathew jointly and all documents registered at Sub Registry office, Thrikkakara together with all easement right of the roads leading upto the public road for all purposes and other similar rights appurtenant thereto. The total extent in Re-Sy.No.324/1 is 33.55 ares, 324/3 is 7.75 ares, 324/4 is 7.55 ares, 324/5 is 21.75 ares, 324/6 is 2.55 ares, 324/14 is 37.25 ares. **18. Boundaries:** East : Remaining property of Samson T George, South : Remaining property of Samson T George and Babu Mathew, West: Private internal road leading to Panchayath road and property of Samson T George and Babu Mathew South :Private internal road leading to Panchayath road and property of Samson T George **SHEDULE "B" :(CONVEYED PROPERTY):** 1710/151460 undivided share in respect of land described in schedule A above is conveyed. **SCHEDULE "C" : (CONVEYED PROPERTY):** Apartment No.1011 on the South Western side of the First floor having a super built up area of 158.92 Sq. mtr including the proportionate share of common areas and common facilities and together with one car park facility in the multi storied building EMERALD PARK being the first block of the township project "MIR GREEN METROPOLIS" Standing in the name of M/s. MIR Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd Represent by its General Manager – Planning Mr. Jinaraj S/o Puthanveetil Narayana.	**24.03.2022** Consequent to issue of this notice, our demand notice dated 18.09.2017 & 31.01.2018 under SARFAESI Act. 2002 stands withdrawn.	28.06.2017	**Rs.52,49,713/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Only) as on 21.03.2022.+ interest from 22.03.2022 + Cost & Expenses.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s)and /or their Guarantor(s) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 16.04.2022

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FOREX India's foreign exchange reserves fell by $2.471 billion to $604.004 billion during the week ended April 8.

NET-ZERO EMISSION GOAL

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NEWSCOPE

CORPORATES GET REAL ON CLIMATE CHANGE TARGETS

BIG OIL

Frontline of the battle is now Europe and action is centered around what is known as 'Big Oil' - the multinational oil prospecting and refining firms

GURBIR SINGH

CLIMATE change used to be the stuff of placards and protests outside company headquarters. Now, the action has moved into the boardrooms, as shareholders and investors demand definitive targets to reduce emissions. Times are indeed changing. BlackRock, the world's largest asset manager with $9.6 trillion in assets, said in a statement this week, that at least three quarters of its investments in companies and governments will be tied to issuers with a scientific target to cut net greenhouse gas emissions to zero by 2050, up from 25% currently. It joined a group of money managers called the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative (NZAMI)in March 2021 aiming to get to net-zero emissions across their assets. BlackRock however clarified that its "role in the transition is as a fiduciary to our clients. Our role is to help them navigate investment risks and opportunities, not to engineer a specific decarbonization outcome in the real economy."

It's happening not only in Europe and the US, but in the more conservative East. Reuters reports some big Japanese companies including Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Tokyo Electric Power (Tepco) and Mitsubishi Corpwill face resolutions from activist shareholders urging greater commitment to tackling climate change at their annual meetings this year.

Some of the activist groups have pointed that the lifetime emissions from 10 proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) power projects involving these companies are estimated to be 1.2 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide (Co2) – double that of Japan's 2030 reduction target. Many of these company AGMs may reject these resolutions, but it is significant that the discussion has reached some of the most conservative boardrooms.

Even Reliance Industries' Mukesh Ambani made the right noises when he told the Qatar Economic Forum last June that he is targeting his refining and other units reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2035.

The litigation weapon

The UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has estimated to limit global warning to 1.5 degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels, an average of 6 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide will have to be removed each year from the atmosphere by 2050. Currently, only a measly 10,000 tonnes of Co2 have been captured to date.

The new initiatives by the big corporates to limit greenhouse gases (GHG) and phase out the fossil fuel industries, is not exactly spurred by philanthropic objectives; it is to limit the looming costs being imposed by activist litigation. Over the last few months, the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has released a series of startling reports, penned by the world's most accomplished climate scientists, on how close we are to a man-made environmental disaster. The third and concluding report – Mitigation of Climate Change – released recently, validates litigation as a tool, to confront the fossil fuel industry and prod local governments.

The report says since 2015 nearly 40 cases have been initiated against those governments that violated UN-mandated targets. One of the cases cited is the groundbreaking judgment from the Hague District Court of the Netherlands in May 2021, which held Royal Dutch Shell PLC responsible for greenhouse gas emissions. What the IPCC report has done is to bring fringe litigation to center-stage as a credible tool against investments that threaten the environment. Hundreds of claims have been brought against banks, pension funds and investment funds for failing to disclose activities that pose a climate risk.

The battle against 'Big Oil'

The frontline of the battle is now Europe and action is centered around what is known as 'Big Oil' – the multinational oil prospecting and refining companies. TotalEnergies SE has announced plans for a steep cut in methane emissions. Methane is considered one of the most harmful of greenhouse gases, and the French energy giant aims to reduce its release of methane by 80% this decade. Last May, stock investors ejected two Exxon Mobil Corp. directors seen as insufficiently aligned to the threat of climate change. The proposal was moved by a tiny fund with just a 0.02% stake.

However, as long as banks and investors are willing to finance the development of fossil fuels, the targets of zero-emission by 2050 will be difficult to achieve. Five years after the Paris Climate Agreement came into force in 2016, six US banks – J P Morgan, Chase, Citigroup, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs – lent nearly $500 billion and underwrote to 100 corporations, aggressively expanding fossil fuel operations.

But opposition has moved from placard-waving agitators to shareholders like 'Stop the Money Pipeline' – a coalition of over 200 organizations and funds. They are initiating shareholder resolutions at the AGMs of these US banks and insurance companies. And the chips are stacked against those who refuse to change.

Travel & hospitality sector showing signs of revival

Resumption of overseas flights, domestic revenge travel main factors

ARSHAD KHAN

AFTER struggling for over two years due to covid-19 induced restrictions, the travel and hospitality sector is showing signs of a strong revival. If data issued by travel service providers are to be believed, in recent weeks there has been a strong surge in flight and hotel bookings, with the peak summer holiday season heading towards pre-covid level.

"Across a majority of holiday destinations, and hotels are witnessing over 80% room bookings. So yes, there is optimism amongst industry players and the upcoming vacation season looks promising," Pradeep Shetty, joint honorary secretary, Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) told TNIE. He added that footfalls are gradually showing indication of returning to pre-pandemic levels and the rates too have restored to what they were two years ago.

Talking about the factors driving the growth, Shetty said, "The resumption of international commercial flights at 100% capacity along with domestic tourists revenge travel trend has been one of the main factors. Other than this, hotel room tariffs across the country were heavily discounted and this too proved to be an incentive for the domestic travellers. Even the events segment including exhibitions, meetings and conferences have come back in full swing."

Online travel booking platform EaseMyTrip on Thursday said that it has witnessed up to 50% increase in advance air ticket bookings for the coming summer period and the long weekend beginning Good Friday. It added that owing to pent-up demand and removal of travel restrictions across the globe, the Indian travel industry is in a strong recovery mode.

The publicly-listed company also said it has witnessed a 20-30% jump in forward bookings for international travel for the months of May and June. According to EaseMytTrip, domestic destinations such as Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir, Rajasthan and Goa are among the most popular ones, while international destinations such as Dubai, Maldives, Thailand and the US are in heavy demand.

Data issued by the ministry of civil aviation also indicates that domestic traffic is heading toward pre-covid level. Domestic departure passenger count is hovering around 3.50 lakh mark per day since one week with nearly 3.93 lakh passengers taking domestic flights on April 14, just shy of the pre-covid figure of 4 lakh daily departures.

International movement too is recovering with nearly 64,000 departures from India on 371 flights as on April 15.

Shreerang Godbole, SVP - product & chief service officer at hospitality major OYO, said, "Travel optimism is at an all-time high across the country... Overall, this summer is set to be the season of pre-pandemic travel recovery."

OYO had this week said that it received more than 3.10 lakh bookings for the last festive weekend (Navratri, Durga Puja & Ashtami), its biggest booking so far in 2022, and surpassing weekend bookings for peak travel days such as Republic Day, Holi, and Valentine's Day.

Roadblocks ahead

The industry, however, is wary of rising airfare due to a sharp jump in jet fuel prices since the beginning of this year and escalation of the Russia-Ukraine war. According to experts, there has been a 20-40% increase in domestic and international flight tickets and this certainly has an impact on tourists who are on a budget.

Inflation in March was nearly 7%, and the same was reflected in transport and communication inflation. Fuel prices increased by 7.5% while transport and communication inflation went up by 8%. Unless the government intervenes and cuts taxes on fuel prices, the burden of inflation could only weigh down discretionary spending like travel and tour.

Add to this, a slow pickup in Covid-19 cases in Delhi-NCR is being closely tracked by the industry as the last thing it would want is another wave of Covid-19 infections.

But the industry is hopeful the pick-up in travel and tourism activities go on without interruptions.

Shetty said that at present, travel is active on all fronts including business travel, MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions), social gatherings and events, leisure travel, staycations, short trips and vacation travel and adventure, among others. If the trend continues without any 'interruptions', the industry will witness good recovery in FY 2023, added Shetty.

According to FHRAI, in FY21, the hotel industry incurred losses of more than ₹1.30 lakh crore ($ 17.65 billion) in revenue while rating agency ICRA has estimated aviation industry's losses at ₹42,000 crore in the last two financial years (FY21 and FY22). Other pockets of the tourism sector too witnessed massive losses due to the pandemic, which resulted in nearly 21.5 million job losses, according to the government data.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

POSITIVES

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NEGATIVES

- Sharp jump in airfares
- Rising Covid cases in Delhi-NCR

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ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Okinawa to recall 3,215 EVs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

IN a first instance of a voluntary recall by any electric vehicle manufacturer in India, Gurugram-based Okinawa Autotech on Saturday said it will voluntarily recall 3,215 units of its Praise Pro scooters to fix any issues related to the battery in the vehicle.

The recall, according to Okinawa, is part of comprehensive power pack health check-up camps, where the batteries will be checked for loose connectors or any damage and be repaired free of charge at any of the Okinawa authorized dealerships pan India.

This move comes weeks after when an Okinawa EV was involved in a fire incidents which claimed life of a father and his daughter in Vellore, Tamil Nadu. Following this and spate of other incidents of EVs bursting in flames, the Central government ordered an independent investigation into the matter with Union Road and Highway Minister Nitin Gadkari saying that the government will take appropriate action against the manufacturers if they are found to be at fault.

"The electric 2W maker is working closely with the dealer partners to ensure that the repair experience is as per the convenience of its customers, for which the vehicle owners will be contacted individually.This voluntary campaign is in the wake of the recent thermal incident and in line with the company's long-standing commitment to customer safety," said Okinawa in a statement.

HDFC Bank net profit up 22.8%, misses street estimate

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE country's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank on Saturday reported a 22.8% increase in its standalone net profit at ₹10,055.2 crore in Q4FY22, aided by strong interest income and improved asset quality .

Net interest income, the difference between interest earned and interest expended, grew 10.2% to ₹18,872.7 crore. Net interest margin was a tad below 4% against 4.2% in the same period a year ago.

"After providing ₹2,989.5 crore for taxation, the bank earned a net profit of ₹10,055.20 crore, an increase of 22.8% over the quarter ended March 31, 2021," the lender said in a regulatory filing.

While the company reported strong profit after tax (PAT) and net interest income (NII) for the quarter, the numbers missed street estimates.

Brokerage Edelweiss had estimated a 24% rise in PAT and a 14% jump in NII, while Kotak Institutional Equities pegged a 28% growth in PAT and 15.5% in NII. The HDFC Bank share closed down nearly 2% at ₹1,465 on Wednesday. The stock is down nearly 15% from its high of ₹1,722 on April 4 when it announced an amalgamation of HDFC with itself.

Number-crunching

Q4 FY 22 (Q4 FY21)

NII: 18872.7 (17120)

NIM: 4% (4.2%)

PAT: 10055 (8186.5)

GNPA: 1.17% (1.32%)

Net NPA: 0.32% (0.4%)

The bank's pre-provision operating was at ₹16357 crore and provisions for the quarter were also lower at ₹3312.4 crore against the year ago figure at ₹4694 crore. Gross non-performing assets (NPA) were at 1.17% of gross advances for the quarter, down 9 basis points from the preceding quarter, while NPA were at 0.32% of net advances.

The total balance sheet size as of FY22 was ₹20.68 lakh crore against ₹17.47 lakh crore at the end to FY21, a growth of 18.4%. Similarly total advances grew 20.8% to ₹13.69 lakh crore year-on-year (YoY). Total deposits rose 16.8% YoY to ₹15.59 lakh crore.

The bank added 563 branches and 7,167 employees during Q4, taking the total number of branches at the end of the fiscal to 6,342 and cumulative staff count at over 1.41 lakh.

The bank's total capital adequacy ratio, as per Basel III norms, was 18.9% at the end of FY22 against a regulatory requirement of 11.7%. Analysts expect the stock to pull back from oversold levels.

"Hard to believe anybody would shot at current levels," said Rajesh Palviya, technical head at Axis Securities, who expects the stock could witness a pullback on the back of the "healthy" quarterly numbers.

The consolidated net profit — including subsidiaries HDB Financial Services and HDFC Securities — grew 23.8% to ₹10,443 crore for the quarter and ₹38,053 crore, up nearly 20% , for the full year.

Godrej Interio launches flagship store in Cuttack

Godrej & Boyce, the flagship company of the Godrej Group, announced that its business Godrej Interio, a furniture and interior solutions brand, launched a new outlet in Cuttack, the commercial capital of Odisha. Located in CDA sector VI, this store will provide an impetus to Godrej Interio's retail presence in Odisha and India's eastern market. The store offers specially crafted products in kitchen, home storage and interior solutions.

Business & Beyond

JSW BPSL observes National Fire Service Day 2022

JSW Bhushan Power & Steel on April 14, 2022, observed National Fire Service Day. During the event, homage was paid by Girish Naik (Sr. VP), Naresh Raghav (VP), Umesh Mishra (Factory Manager) and Senior Management to brave firefighters who lost their lives during firefighting. A Fire Service pledge was taken during the event. Various rescue and firefighting competitions held between departments.

PNB celebrates 128th foundation day

Public sector bank Punjab National Bank recently celebrated the 128th Foundation Day. On this occasion, various activities like blood donation camp and health check-up were carried out by every unit of the bank across the country. On behalf of the Zonal office, Bhubaneswar, various activities were conducted. Customer meets were also organised at all the branches and circle offices. The bank commenced operations on April 12, 1895 from Lahore with an authorised total capital of Rs 2 lakh and working capital of Rs 20,000.

'Waterways could provide greatest opportunities'

Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH, Sarbananda Sonowal, said that waterways could provide the greatest opportunities for young entrepreneurs as within a radius of 2000 kilometres, we have all big cities with a combined population of 800 million. Speaking at the inaugural session of the Waterways Conclave 2022, he said that we could anchor robust business relations with our neighbour nations through the optimal and holistic development of the ecosystem of waterways.

SL cricket stars join protests over country's crisis

Sri Lanka's World Cup-winning cricket captain Arjuna Ranatunga and fellow ex-skipper Sanath Jayasuriya have joined street protests demanding the president step down over the country's economic crisis. Cricket is avidly followed in the Indian Ocean island nation and the pair called on other former players to support attempts to oust President Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

KARTHIK, THE FINISHER

Veteran slams an unbeaten 66 off 34 balls to help Bangalore post 16-run win over Delhi; Hazlewood scalps three wickets

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengalurui

Dinesh Karthik | SPORTZPICS

WHEN Dinesh Karthik's name came up at the last IPL auction, only two teams — Chennai Super Kings and Royal Challengers Bangalore — raised their paddle. Only two teams showing interest was quite understandable with franchises looking to build a squad for the future, and him being 36-years-old might not suit their plans. Also, his form in the last few editions has not been too great as well. However, if one knew what the man from Tamil Nadu had in store for the 15th edition, other teams would have paid double the price which RCB paid — ₹5.5cr.

The wicketkeeper-batter has been in stupendous form, probably one has never seen him in such confidence with the bat. In his first five games, he played the finisher's role to perfection with scores of 32, 14, 44, 7 and 34, four of them being not outs. There is a sense of freedom in his batting this season, which has helped him individually as well as the franchise.

However, the RCB team management also needs to be applauded for handling Karthik. Irrespective of the situation, they have kept him for the back end of the innings most of the time, trusting him to finish off the innings. He has not disappointed them and the same was witnessed against Delhi Capitals at the Wankhede Stadium on Saturday. He walked into bat at number seven when the team was struggling at 92/5 with Glenn Maxwell also dismissed. But it was Karthik's brilliant unbeaten 34-ball 66, which consisted of five fours and five sixes, which helped Bangalore end up with 189/5.

Maxwell also played his role with a 34-ball 55. Karthik's finishing proved to be the difference as Delhi fell short of the target by 16 runs.

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TODAY'S MATCHES
PBKS VS SRH 3.30 PM
CSK VS GT 7.30 PM

David Warner threatened to take the match away from RCB with some hefty blows at the top. However, once he got dismissed for 66 (off 38 balls), RCB took control of the proceedings and never looked back. Delhi managed Delhi 173/7 with Josh Hazlewood being the pick of the bowlers, scalping three wickets

Earlier, RCB did not have a great start with the bat as they were tottering at 40/3 with Anuj Rawat, Faf Du Plessis and Virat Kohli back in the dugout. A couple of overs later when Rishabh Pant gave the ball to his trump card Kuldeep Yadav, Maxwell injected a sense of confidence in the team's dugout as he hit the chinaman bowler for 23 runs. But when Maxwell was gone, Karthik had to take centrestage and how well did he shoulder the responsibility at the middle.

As he walked into bat in the 12th over, he came in with a plan. The mature hand of Karthik took over, and started off with a few singles to get his eye in. In fact at one point he was batting at six from 12 balls, but that did not matter to him. He struck his first six in the 15th over only. He knew that the team was dependent on him to stay there till the end and did not play rash shots early on.

There is an air of confidence in Karthik's batting these days, and with it, the belief of smashing any bowler for big overs to shift the momentum in his favour. In current form, there is no cricketer, who can hit the ball clean like him be it against the spinners or the pacers. And he decided to change gears in the 18th over. With 18 balls to go, the experienced campaigner showed off his array of shots as he hit 28 runs off Mustafizur Rahman in one over, which included four fours and two sixes. In the process, Karthik brought up his first half-century this season in 26 balls. At the end, with help from Shahbaz Ahmed, who scored 32, RCB finished with a good score, all thanks to Karthik.

Brief scores: RCB 189/5 in 20 ovs (Karthik 66 n.o, Maxwell 55; Thakur 1/27) **bt** DC 173/7 in 20 ovs (Warner 66; Hazlewood 3/28).

Rahul helps LSG win

MUMBAI: Lucknow Super Giants skipper KL Rahul cracked a 56-ball century in his 100th IPL game to help team beat five-time champions Mumbai Indians by 18 runs on Saturday.

Sandeep, Ravina bag nat'l 20km racewalking gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

SANDEEP Kumar has been pursuing racewalking for more than a decade-and-a-half but for the 35-year-old athlete from Haryana the challenge to remain at the top is still burning inside. Soon after completing a hat-trick of national 20km titles on the opening day of the 9th Indian Open Race Walking Competition in Ranchi on Saturday, Sandeep has set his eyes on World Athletics Championships slated from July 15 to 24 in Oregon, USA. And if that is not enough, Sandeep, a two-time Olympian, is eyeing the 2024 Paris Olympics as well.

"The priority is to keep myself fit. Despite such a long career, I still cannot sleep sometimes worrying about my training. Big events are lined up this year including the World Championships, Commonwealth Games (10km) and Asian Games. Besides, Paris Games is also there in 2024," Sandeep told this daily. He clocked 1:22:05.00, a faster time than when he finished 13th in the World Championships in Muscat last month. This time the Athletics Federation of India has set a tough qualifying standard for Asian Games and going by it, he was still 5 seconds outside.

Meanwhile, Ravina was faster than at the World Championships as she clocked 1:31:52.00 to register her personal best and finish on the top of the podium.

"The qualification mark for the USA's event is 1:31 so I would not be taking part in that but this gold will serve as a big morale booster," said the 24-year-old Ravina. She, however, was expecting a lot more from the event.

"Given the preparations we had, I was expecting better timing but we had participated in the World Championships last month only so we are still recovering from it. Apart from it, the weather was also tough here in Ranchi."

It was the first gold for Ravina in the event. She had earlier bagged bronze in the competition.

Camp shifted

It is also learnt that the racewalking national camp, which was being held in Bengaluru since October last year, will now be organised at NIS in Patiala.

Results: Men's 20km: 1. Sandeep Kumar (Haryana) 1:22:05.00; 2. Akshdeep Singh (Punjab) 1:23:14.00; 3. Paramjeet Singh Bisht (Maharashtra) 1:23:27.00; **Women's 20km:** 1. Ravina (Haryana) 1:31:52.00; 2. Bhawna Jat (Rajasthan) 1:32:31.00; 3. Sonal Sukhwal (Rajasthan) 1:32:40.00.

EXPRESS READ

Bangalore Sporting in SF

BENGALURU: Bangalore Sporting defeated Appaiah BC 57-32 to reach the semifinals of the State Sub junior (U13) basketball championship for boys. Sai Santosh scored 22 points for Sporting, who will meet HBR BC in the last four. HBR beat Protec Challenger's Mysore 47-8.

Aditi falls to T-29

HAWAII: Indian golfer Aditi Ashok endured a rocky third round to stumble to T-29 from overnight T-7 in the Lotte Championship. Hyo Joo Kim of Korea shot even par 72 but still led by three over Monday qualifier Brianna Do with one more round to go at Hoakalei Country Club.

Sajan clinches gold

NEW DELHI: Top Indian swimmer Sajan Prakash began his season on a winning note by clinching the men's 200m butterfly gold at the Danish Open swimming meet in Copenhagen, Denmark. Vedaant Madhavan also improved his personal best time to bag silver in the men's 1500m freestyle event.

Divya determined to ace domestic test

GOMESH S @Chennai

FOR Divya G, the Karnataka batter, being named as the captain of Heron Sports in the Falcons Golden Jubilee T20 Tournament in January 2021 was the beginning of a new journey. Organised by former India captain Shantha Rangaswamy, it was the biggest domestic tournament for women cricketers since the pandemic broke. And for Divya, personally, it was the first big event since she started training with Roshan Bachan, a former international athlete and para athletics coach at his academy.

But when she was handed a team that was filled with domestic players, Divya jokingly asked Rangaswamy why she wasn't given any international stars and the reply she got shook her a bit. "The only thing she said was: 'For me, you are the star. Why don't you look at it that way? You can take the team through. Why do you need a star there?'," recalls Divya.

Divya scored 276 runs in seven innings at a strike rate of 125.45. She then went into the 2020-21 senior women's one-dayers with high hopes. But, she had a middling tournament, scoring 198 runs. Divya turned to her trainer Roshan, with whom she worked hard on fitness. She started reaping rewards when the 2021-22 senior one-dayers came along. She played a big role in Karnataka's journey to the final. Having been a part of the Karnataka senior side since 2011, Divya has grown leaps and bounds in the last two years. As a reward, she has been named as deputy to Veda Krishnamurthy, who will lead the state in the senior T20 league.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Reds sink City to reach Cup final

AFP @London

LIVERPOOL reached the FA Cup final as Sadio Mane's double inspired a 3-2 win over Manchester City that kept alive their quadruple bid and shattered their rivals' treble hopes. Jurgen Klopp's side are chasing an unprecedented clean-sweep of the four major trophies in a single season. They remain on course to achieve that incredible target after a scintillating first half display in Saturday's semifinal at Wembley.

Ronaldo hat-trick

MANCHESTER: Cristiano Ronaldo scored a hat-trick as Manchester United claimed a 3-2 win over Norwich on Saturday to take advantage of defeats for Arsenal and Tottenham in the race for a place in next season's Champions League.

EPL results: Tottenham 0-1 Brighton, Man United 3-2 Norwich, Watford 1-2 Brentford, Southampton 1-0 Arsenal.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(PUBLIC WORKS, DEPT.)

No. PWD/BGM/TND/TA/AE/2021-22/243 Date:16.04.2022

- ITEM RATE TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT):-

The Executive Engineer, PWD Belagavi Division Belagavi invites item rate tenders from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Public Works Department under KW- 1, 2 & 3 Standard tender documents for a total of 09 works under 8443-Deposit Contribution, 5054-SCP & 5054-TSP with maximum & minimum tender amounts of Rs. 88.67 Lakhs & Rs. 18.76 Lakhs respectively and. maximum & minimum EMD amounts of Rs. 177400/- & Rs. 26600/- respectively. Part-1: Tender receipt Date is on 25-04-2022 upto 4.30 PM and Tender Opening Date is on 26-04-2022 after 4.30 PM, and Part-2: Tender receipt Date is on 25-04-2022 upto 4.30 PM and Technical Bid Opening Date is on 26-04-2022 after 4.45 PM. For more information contact the office of the undersigned and www.eproc.karnataka gov.in after 16-04-2022. Part-3:Auction of Hard Rock will be held at Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD, Sub Division, Belagavi on 25.04.2022 at 11.00AM and interested Bidders should visit the site and participated in the Auction after depositing DD of Rs.5000/- in favour of Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD, Sub Division, Belagavi before 11.00 AM.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Belagavi Dn Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-73/MCA/2022-23

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RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
TWO COVER BID SYSTEM

Ref No: MIMS/Sup(2)/RE-tender/ Chem, Kits&Cons/01/22-23 Dated:11.04.2022

Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Mandya, invites E-tender for Supply of Kits & Consumables to the Blood Bank and Chemicals, reagents, Kits, Glass Wares & Instruments to the Pathology Dept of MIMS Mandya from the Manufacture/s or Authorized Dealers in two cover bid system as per The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-1999 and Rules thereunder. The Approximate Tender cost is **Rs.72.00 lakhs** for Blood Bank Kits & Consumables and Rs.161.00 lakhs for Pathology Dept Chemicals, reagents, Kits, Glass Wares & Instruments totaling to **Rs. 233.00 lakhs.** The EMD payble in the e-portal is **Rs.1,44,000/-** for Blood Bank Items, and **Rs.2,41,500/-** for Pathology Dept Items. Submission of E-Tender by paying Non refundable Fees starts from **13.04.2022** and the last date for filing of Tenders is **13.05.2022 up to 5.30 P.M**. For details, see e-procurement portal website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further details and clarifications in this regard office of the Director, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya may be contacted during working hours (Except General Holidays)

Sd/-Director,
Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya,

DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/021/2022-23

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School, Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
No. RFP // 1414 // RWC// BAM // Dated. 13.04.2022 E-Mail / E-despatch

1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. Online Tender/50-2021-22/BPR

O-78: The partial modification of bridge works vide above identification has been made as follows.

1	Date of availability of tender	::	**20.04.2022 to 04.05.2022 upto 3.00 PM** instead of 06.04.2022 to 20.04.2022.
2	Date of opening of Technical Bid.	::	**05.05.2022 at 11.00 AM** instead of 21.04.2022 at 11.00 AM
3	Date of opening of Financial Bid	::	**Will be intimated later on.**

All other contents will remain unchanged.

Sd/- P.K. Jena, Chief Construction Engineer
R.W. Circle, Berhampur

OIPR- 25071/11/0008/2223

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, KENDRAPARA.
At : Ichhapur, Post : Shree Baladevjew, Email: eerwsskendrapara@gmail.com
Identification No. RWS/ 104 /2021-2022

Letter No.2741/ Dated. 31/03/2022

2nd Corrigendum

O-82: This corrigendum has been made for the NIT-104 invited online vide this office letter No. 1525 Dated. 04.03.2022 with date for selling, closing, clarification and opening which was on dt. 02.04.2022 (selling date), 21.04.2022 (closing date), 04.04.2022 (clarification date) 22.04.2022 (opening date) as per 1st corrigendum has been amended and to be read as 22.04.2022, 12.05.2022, 25.04.2022 and 13.05.2022 respectively as follows.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Approx.) Rs. In Lakhs	EMD to be deposited online	Class of Bidder	Cost of Tender Paper	Period of completion
1	Execution of New 70 LPCD RPWS Scheme to **Derakeshpur, Mantripada and Nuahat** on clubbed up mode under Derabish Block in the District of Kendrapara. **(JJM Funds)**	₹268.27	Nil	"B" & "A"	₹10000	330 days
2	Execution of 40 LPCD Retrofitting RPWS. Scheme to **Raghudeipur of Derabish Block and Gogua of Mahakalapada** on clubbed up mode in the District of Kendrapara. **(JJM Funds)**	₹322.02	Nil	"A" & "Special"	₹10000	360 days

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RWS&S Division, Kendrapara

OIPR-25004/11/0009/2223

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮನಪಾಬ/ತಾಂ/ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಪಿ/01/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ 16-04-2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆವತಿಯಿಂದ 2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ DMA/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT 130807 ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-04-2022 ರಿಂದ 28-04-2022 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಡೌನಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-04-2022 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ರ ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 25-04-2022 ರ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 12.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30-04-2022 ರ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-05-2022 ರ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಅನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು www.ballaricity.mrc.gov.in ಅನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಆಯುಕ್ತರು
ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No : T No.09 &10/2022-23/SE/Q. JJM- Providing FHTC, construction of bore well, P.H Tank, pumping main and distribution network and installation of pumpsets etc in Piravanthoor panchayath and JJM Ezhukone panchayath - minor line extension and last mile connectivity by using PVC and GI pipes. EMD : Rs. 100000, 50000. Tender fee : Rs. 7500+1350, 5000+900(18% GST-It will be paid by the contractor on reverse charge basis while filing his returns). Last Date for submitting Tender : 26-04-2022 02:00:pm. Phone : 04742745293. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

KWA-JB-GL-6-67-2022-23 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kollam

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, KAVARATTI- 682 555

F.No.14/9/2022 EDN(DP)
F.No.07/01/02/2022EDN(ESTT) Date: 10.04.2022

ADVERTISED E-TENDER

Department of Education UT of Lakshadweep invited Electronic tenders for the following

1. Providing Services of smart classroom facilities in selected Educational institutions under Department of Education of UTL
2. Supply of ready made School uniform, belt and tie for the students studying in Govt. schools under the control of Department of Education UTL

Tender documents containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required, can be downloaded from the website **https://www.lakshadweep.gov.in**. Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e tender website **www.tenderwizard.com/UTL** for participation.

RAKESH SINGHAL DANICS
Director of Education

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಐಟಂವಾರ್ ಟೆಂಡರು ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13.04.2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 8443 ಠೇವಣಿವಂತಿಕೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ KW-2 ಮತ್ತು KW-3 ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.04.2022 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 51.35 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಯ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1.027 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 44.20 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಯ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 0.884 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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Govt. of Karnataka Zilla Panchayat

RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT, CHITRADURGA DIVISION, CHITRADURGA

No. RDWS&SD/CTA/EE/30/2022-23 Date: 11.04.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Chitradurga Invites e-Tender of Challakere Taluk 40 works Rs. 976.33 Lakhs, Molakalmur Taluk 27 works Rs. 683.36 Lakhs, Chitradurga Taluk 08 works Rs. 155.26 Lakhs and Hiriyur Taluk 03 works Rs. 123.77 Lakhs Last Date of Tender Submission 02.05.2022. Technical Bid Opening Date 04.05.2022 and Financial Bid Opening Date 06.05.2022. The eligible bidders are required to submit The bid in Single/Double cover system through E-Procurement mode through portal More details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned and also through http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

RO No. 40: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2022-23 Sd/- Executive Engineer

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No. COT/PROC/52/2021-22 Date: 13.04.2022

RFP for Selection of Agency to supply A4 size 80 GSM Papers to District Treasuries

Department of Treasuries invites tender for **"Selection of Agency to supply A4 size 80 GSM Papers to District Treasuries".** Tender details are available at the e-Procurement platform & tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/DD-C.P/182/MCA/2022-23

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No.PCB/97/SEO/MINES/EPH/2022-23/353 Dated: 13.04.2022

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. Sri. Subhaschandra Mahantappa Modi has proposed Mining of Limestone to produce Limestone of capacity 1.0MTPA over an area 70.82 Ha.at **Sy. No. 73 to 76, 79 (P) & 80 to 85, ML No. 2195, Hebbal village, Mudhol Taluk & Bagalkot District.** The project proponent has to obtain Environmental Clearance from MoEF, Government of India, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009) and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the MoEF, Government of India, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. F. No. 23-178/2018- IA.III (V) dated: 19.07.2019and request of the project proponent dated 31.01.2022, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1.	**Name of the Company & Address: M/s. Sri. Subhas-chandra Mahantappa Modi, Village Hebbal, Taluk Mudhol, District Bagalkot- 587122**
2.	**Proposed Location of Mine: Sy. No. 73 to 76, 79 (P) & 80 to 85, ML No. 2195, Hebbal village, Mudhol Taluk & Bagalkot District.**
3.	**Details of proposed activity:** Mining of Limestone of capacity 1.0 MTPA.
4.	**Pollution control measures**: The domestic sewage from the mine office will be let into a septic tank – soak pit system. Dust suppression system (like water spraying) will be adopted before and after blasting & while loading. Selecting of suitable machinery and equipment, proper mounting of equipment, providing noise insulation/ padding wherever practicable and machinery fitted with properly designed silencers. The water will be re-circulated and used in the process. Temporary garland drainage arrangements will be undertaken around construction site to avoid stagnation of water. Water sprinkling will be carried out to reduce traffic dust. All the internal roads will be asphalted to control particulate emissions. Greenbelt will be developed all along the periphery of the industry to mitigate air pollution.
5.	**Date, time and venue of public hearing: 17.05.2022 (Tuesday) at 11:00 AM at the proposed project area of Sy. No. 73 to 76, 79 (P) & 80 to 85, ML No. 2195, Hebbal village, Mudhol Taluk & Bagalkot District.**
6.	**Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkot (c) District Industries Centre, Bagalkot (d) Taluk Panchayath, Mudhol (e) Village Panchayath Office, Hebbal (f) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkot (g) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zonal Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034 (h) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru –560 001

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

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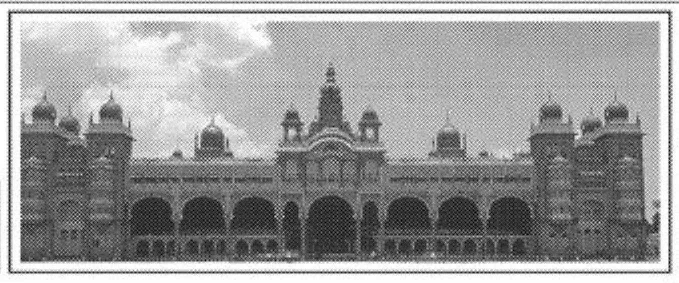

Date of commencement of e-auction and e-Bidding: 18.04.2022 at 18-00 IST

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 1 to 75 25.04.2022 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 27.04.2022 upto 19.30 hrs

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
	INTERMEDIATE & CORNER PREMIUM SITES 9 Mtr Outer Ring Road Facing 45mtr (150 ft)						
1	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 1st Phase	1260	Corner	(41.00+18.00)/2	27.00	796.5	349.97
	24 Mtr (80 Feet) Road						
2	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	5011	Corner	18.00	(18.50+7.00)/2	229.50	122.09
3	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5884	Corner	24.00	(6.00+19.00)/2	300.00	131.81
4	Vijayanagar 2nd Stage	2445	Corner	24.00	(16.50+4.00)/2	246.00	129.70
5	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage	3032	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	87.89
	18 Mtr (60 Feet) Road						
6	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	150	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	155.61
7	Devanuru 3rd Stage	1924	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	52.16
8	Devanuru 3rd Stage	1972	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	52.16
9	Devanuru 3rd Stage	2115	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	52.16
10	Devanuru 3rd Stage	3382	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	52.16
11	Lalithadrinagara (South)	262	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	53.87
12	Dattagalli "H" Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	36/B	Corner	(7.00+18.50)/2	19.30	246.07	133.83
13	Dattagalli "H" Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	105/C	Corner	(7.00+14.00)/2	18.00	189.90	103.28
14	Dattagalli "H" Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	106/C	Corner	(13.00+18.50)/2	18.00	283.50	154.19
15	Dattagalli "H" Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	175/D	Corner	(7.50+12.40)/2	18.00	179.10	97.41
16	Dattagalli "H" Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	176/D	Corner	(11.00+18.80)/2	18.00	268.20	145.87
17	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'G' Block	447/B	Corner	9.50	(12.00+15.00)/2	128.25	69.75
18	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'G' Block	488	Corner	10.00	(13.00+18.30)/2	156.50	85.12
19	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'G' Block	504	Corner	9.30	(8.30+16.00)/2	112.99	61.45
20	Dattagalli (Ramakrishnanagar) 2nd Stage 'G' Block	505	Corner	9.00	(6.00+14.50)/2	92.25	50.17
21	Sathagalli 1st Stage	360	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	68.41
22	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1139	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	114.02
23	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1140	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	114.02
24	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1141	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	114.02
25	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1142	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	114.02
26	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1460	Corner	18.00	(10.00+19.00)/2	261.00	85.27
27	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1567	Corner	(20.50+12.50)/2	18.00	297.00	97.03
	15 Mtr (50 Feet) Road						
28	Sathagalli 1st Stage	180/C	Corner	12.00	9.00	108.00	35.01
29	Sathagalli 1st Stage	510	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	67.87
30	Sathagalli 1st Stage	641	Corner	18.00	12.00	216.00	70.03
	12 Mtr (40 Feet) Road						
31	Nachanahalli 1st Stage 'D' Block	949	Corner	9.25	15.50	143.38	54.48
32	Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	31/A	Corner	(17.50+19.00)/2	18.00	328.50	124.83
33	Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'C' Block	388	Corner	24.00	(12.00+18.00)/2	360.00	136.80
34	Nanjanagudu Basavanagudi Block	06	Corner	7.50	17.00	127.50	28.69
35	Nanjanagudu Basavanagudi Block	40	Inter.	(16.00+17.00)/2	9.00	148.50	33.04
36	Srirampura 2nd Stage	2004	Corner	(9.30+9.60)/2	13.50	127.58	46.97
37	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	5237	Corner	(18.00+22.00)/2	27.00	540.00	279.59
38	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'C' Block	308	Corner	20.60	(9.20+9.75)/2	195.18	96.88
39	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 1st Phase	1485	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	91.31
40	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	A136	Inter.	16.00	12.00	192.00	81.17
41	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	223	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
42	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	224	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
43	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	225	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
44	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	232	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
45	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	233	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
46	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	234	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
47	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	4916	Inter.	24.00	15.00	360.00	152.19
48	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	10010	Corner	12.00	(10.50+6.25)/2	100.50	42.49
49	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	9961	Inter.	(14.00+15.00)/2	12.00	174.00	73.56
50	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	10438	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
51	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1443	Corner	18.00	(9.00+10.00)/2	171.00	89.35
52	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1491	Corner	18.00	(14.50+19.50)/2	306.00	159.89
53	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1492	Corner	18.00	[illegible]	336.00	175.56
54	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1514	Corner	18.00	(24.50+14.50)/2	351.00	183.40
55	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1515	Corner	18.00	(14.50+7.00)/2	193.50	101.10
56	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	2056	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	102.60
57	Dattagalli 'K' (Ramakrishnanagar)	1213/A	Corner	17.75	(9.50+20.00)/2	261.81	139.91
58	Ramakrishnanagar 'H' Block, Dattagalli 2nd Stage	520	Corner	(14.50+17.50)/2	19.00	304.00	162.45
59	Alanahalli	414/A	Inter.	13.00	18.00	234.00	120.74
60	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	666	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.51
61	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	668	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.51
62	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	671	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.51
63	Sathagalli 1st Stage	88	Corner	(5.00+15.00)/2	12.00	180.00	57.91
64	Sathagalli 1st Stage	191	Corner	9.00	12.00	108.00	34.74
65	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1383	Corner	12.00	18.00	216.00	69.49
66	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1619	Corner	15.00	24.00	360.00	115.81
	9 Mtr (30 Feet) Road						
67	J.P.Nagara 1st Stage 'F' Block	72	Corner	24.00	(18.00+19.00)/2	444.00	166.61
68	J.P.Nagara 1st Stage 'A' Block	108	Inter.	11.00	15.50	170.50	63.58
69	J.P.Nagara 1st Stage 'A' Block	99	Corner	13.00	18.00	234.00	87.81
70	Nachanahalli - Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	111	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	80.54
71	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2654	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
72	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2655	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
73	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2681	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
74	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2687	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
75	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2690	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
76	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2691	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
77	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2698	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
78	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2699	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 76 to 150 27.04.2022 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 29.04.2022 upto 19.30 hrs

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
	9 Mtr (30 Feet) Road						
79	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2701	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
80	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2702	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
81	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2709	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
82	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2710	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
83	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2711	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
84	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2712	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
85	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2713	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
86	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2715	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
87	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2716	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
88	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2717	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
89	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2718	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
90	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2719	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
91	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2720	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
92	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2721	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
93	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2723	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
94	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2724	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
95	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2725	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
96	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2730	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
97	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2731	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
98	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2733	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
99	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2736	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
100	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2745	Inter.	9.00	16.30	146.70	52.26
101	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2748	Inter.	9.00	17.80	160.20	57.07
102	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2750	Inter.	9.00	17.80	160.20	57.07
103	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2751	Inter.	9.00	17.80	160.20	57.07
104	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2752	Inter.	9.00	17.80	160.20	57.07
105	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2754	Inter.	9.00	17.70	159.30	56.75
106	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2756	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
107	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2757	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
108	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2758	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
109	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2759	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
110	Nanjanagudu Basavanagudi Block	07	Corner	7.00	20.50	143.50	31.93
111	Nanjanagudu Basavanagudi Block	18	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	47.52
112	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	09	Corner	18.00	12.00	216.00	21.60
113	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	10	Corner	18.00	12.00	216.00	21.60
114	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	15	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	21.06
115	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	18	Corner	18.75	15.25	285.94	28.59
116	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	19	Inter.	(11.00+7.00)/2	18.00	162.00	16.20
117	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	25	Corner	(12.00+16.00)/2	18.00	252.00	25.20
118	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	26	Corner	(13.00+9.00)/2	12.00	132.00	13.20
119	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	29	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	10.53
120	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	47	Corner	9.00	4.00	36.00	3.60
121	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	55	Inter.	9.00	6.00	54.00	5.27
122	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	56	Inter.	9.00	6.00	54.00	5.27
123	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	65	Corner	9.00	(5.00+6.00)/2	49.50	4.95
124	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	66	Corner	9.00	(7.00+7.50)/2	65.25	6.53
125	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	83	Corner	9.00	6.00	54.00	5.40
126	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	94	Corner	(16.00+16.50)/2	12.00	195.00	19.50
127	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	95	Corner	12.00	(14.00+13.60)/2	165.60	16.56
128	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	105	Corner	12.00	9.00	108.00	10.80
129	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	106	Corner	12.00	9.00	108.00	10.80
130	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	116	Corner	12.00	(10.60+13.00)/2	141.60	14.16
131	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	117	Corner	(12.00+13.00)/2	12.00	150.00	15.00
132	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	129	Corner	(12.50+12.30)/2	12.00	148.80	14.88
133	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	130	Corner	7.00	18.00	126.00	12.60
134	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	147	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	10.53
135	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	151	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	10.53
136	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	152	Corner	12.00	8.50	102.00	10.20
137	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	153	Corner	9.00	6.30	56.70	5.67
138	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	3029	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	110.30
139	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	3968	Corner	(12.00+10.00)/2	18.00	198.00	101.57
140	Dattagalli 'K' Block (Ramakrishnanagar)	6/A	Corner	(0.00+13.50)/2	15.40	103.95	55.06
141	Dattagalli 'I' Block (Ramakrishnanagar)	21/B	Corner	18.00	(14.50+15.30)/2	268.20	142.05
142	Dattagalli 2nd Stage, Ramakrishnanagar 'A' & 'B' Block	46/A1	Inter.	12.70	11.60	147.32	77.67
143	Dattagalli 2nd Stage, Ramakrishnanagar 'A' & 'B' Block	46/A2	Inter.	12.00	11.60	139.20	73.39
144	Dattagalli 2nd Stage, Ramakrishnanagar 'J' Block	41	Corner	12.20	12.60	153.72	81.41
145	Dattagalli 3rd Stage, 2nd Phase	28	Corner	12.00	(8.50+19.50)/2	168.00	86.18
146	Dattagalli 3rd Stage, 2nd Phase	56/A	Corner	9.00	(6.00+11.30)/2	77.85	39.94
147	Dattagalli 3rd Stage, 2nd Phase	79/A	Corner	9.00	(4.40+12.50)/2	76.05	39.01
148	Dattagalli 3rd Stage, 2nd Phase	80/A	Corner	9.90	(4.20+12.50)/2	82.66	42.40
149	Dattagalli 3rd Stage, 2nd Phase	121/A	Corner	9.00	(8.00+16.50)/2	110.25	56.56
150	Dattagalli 3rd Stage, 2nd Phase	213	Corner	(5.30+20.00)/2	18.00	227.70	116.81
151	Dattagalli 3rd Stage, 2nd Phase	214	Corner	(11.50+20.00)/2	9.50	149.62	76.76
152	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3065	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
153	Gokulam 3rd Stage	802/A	Corner	(11.50+12.00)/2	(9.00+9.50)/2	108.68	45.92
154	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	90/1	Corner	(9.00+0.00)/2	18.50	83.25	35.00
155	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	132	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
156	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	135	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 151 to 225 29.04.2022 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 02.05.2022 upto 19.30 hrs

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
	9 Mtr (30 Feet) Road						
157	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	186	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
158	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	211	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
159	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	212	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
160	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	215	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
161	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	218	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
162	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	219	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
163	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	238	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
164	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	239	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
165	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	241	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
166	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	243	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
167	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	244	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
168	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	245	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
169	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	251	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
170	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	252	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
171	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	253	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
172	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	254	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
173	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	255	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
174	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	2113	Inter.	12.00	19.00	228.00	95.30
175	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	2428	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
176	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	2714	Inter.	14.20	9.00	127.80	53.42
177	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	2716/B	Inter.	(14.30+14.20)/2	9.00	128.25	53.61
178	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	2716/C	Inter.	(14.20+14.00)/2	9.00	126.90	53.04
179	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	4028/D	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
180	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	7006	Inter.	12.00	16.00	192.00	80.26
181	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	7045	Inter.	12.00	16.50	198.00	82.76
182	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	7406	Corner	9.00	(4.00+3.50)/2	33.75	14.19
183	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	9375	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
184	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	9381	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
185	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	9383	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
186	Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase	10226	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
187	Vijayanagar 3rd Stage 'F' Block	20	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
188	Vijayanagar 3rd Stage 'F' Block	23	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
189	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	3937	Corner	12.00	(3.50+1.90)/2	32.40	16.47
190	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	5674/A	Corner	(21.50+17.00)/2	(36.00+38.00)/2	712.25	325.82
191	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1190/G	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
192	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1190/H	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
193	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1190/I	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
194	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3064	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
195	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3064/A	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
196	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3064/B	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
197	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3064/C	Corner	(8.30+9.00)/2	9.00	77.85	40.68
198	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3065/A	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
199	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3065/B	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
200	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3065/C	Corner	8.30	9.00	74.70	39.03
201	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3067	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
202	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3067/B	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
203	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3067/C	Corner	8.00	9.00	72.00	37.62
204	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3068	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
205	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3068/B	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
206	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3069/B	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
207	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3069/C	Corner	7.00	9.00	63.00	32.92
208	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3070/A	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
209	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3070/B	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
210	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3070/C	Corner	(6.00+7.00)/2	9.00	58.05	30.33
211	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3071/A	Inter.	(12.00+9.00)/2	6.00	63.00	32.92
212	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1418	Inter.	19.50	(19.00+17.00)/2	351.00	183.40
213	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1441	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
214	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1533	Corner	(8.00+10.50)/2	19.00	175.75	91.83
215	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1566	Corner	(12.00+10.50)/2	17.80	200.25	104.63
216	Devanuru 1st Stage	791	Inter.	(18.00+14.50)/2	12.00	195.00	60.30
217	Devanuru 1st Stage	794	Inter.	(4.00+10.00)/2	18.00	126.00	38.96
218	Devanuru 1st Stage	795	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	66.79
219	Devanuru 1st Stage	1198	Corner	9.00	(14.50+27.00)/2	186.75	59.61
220	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/10	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	15.62
221	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/12	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	15.62
222	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1710	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	62.48
223	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	2595/A	Inter.	(22.00+15.00)/2	9.00	166.50	48.17
224	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	2595/B	Inter.	(0+15.00)/2	21.00	157.50	45.56
225	K.C. Layout	427/A	Inter.	18.00	(9.20+3.00)/2	109.80	55.55
226	K.C. Layout	449/A	Inter.	18.00	(3.20+14.00)/2	154.80	78.31
227	K.C. Layout	450/A	Inter.	18.00	(13.50+14.00)/2	247.50	125.21
228	K.C. Layout	566	Inter.	11.90	18.30	217.77	110.17
229	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	613	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
230	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	615	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
231	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	637	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
232	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	640	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
233	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	641	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
234	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	647	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 226 to 313 02.05.2022 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 05.05.2022 upto 19.30 hrs

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
235	Sathagalli 1st Stage	206/A	Corner	12.00	9.00	108.00	34.47
236	Sathagalli 1st Stage	292	Corner	(14.00+16.70)/2	18.30	280.90	89.66
237	Sathagalli 1st Stage	426/A	Corner	(8.30+17.80)/2	12.30	160.51	51.23
238	Sathagalli 1st Stage	640	Corner	18.00	12.00	216.00	68.95
239	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1151	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	66.79
240	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1152	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	66.79
241	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1153	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	66.79
242	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1154	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	66.79
243	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1156	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	66.79
244	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1132	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	111.32
245	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1133	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	111.32
246	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1134	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	111.32
247	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1489	Inter.	9.00	6.00	54.00	16.70
248	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1582	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	111.32
249	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1617	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	111.32
250	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1618	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	111.32
251	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1644	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	33.40
252	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1648	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	33.40
253	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5408	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	26.72
254	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5409	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	26.72
255	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5410	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	26.72
256	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5411	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	26.72
257	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5414	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	26.72
258	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5415	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	26.72
259	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5416	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	26.72
260	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5417	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	26.72
261	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5420	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
262	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5421	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
263	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5422	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
264	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5423	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
265	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5424	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
266	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5425	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
267	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5426	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
268	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5427	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
269	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5428	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
270	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5429	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
271	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5432	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
272	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5433	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
273	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5434	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
274	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5435	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
275	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5436	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
276	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5437	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
277	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5438	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
278	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5439	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
279	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5440	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
280	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5441	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
281	Sathagalli 2nd Stage	5442	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	13.36
	7.5 Mtr. (25 Feet) Road						
282	J.C.S.T 'K' Block	2239/B	Inter.	6.00	9.70	58.20	27.43
283	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1181	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	82.08
284	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1182	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	82.08
285	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1183	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	82.08
286	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1184	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	82.08
287	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1185	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	82.08
288	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1186	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	82.08
289	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1187	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	82.08
290	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1188	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	82.08
	6 Mtr. (20 Feet) Road						
291	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	4481/B	Inter.	(16.00+14.50)/2	12.00	183.00	91.66
292	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	4481/C	Inter.	(17.00+16.00)/2	12.00	198.00	99.17
293	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	4849	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	27.05
294	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3192	Inter.	9.00	6.00	54.00	20.52
295	Devanuru 1st Stage, Hudco	160/A	Corner	8.00	7.00	56.00	17.04
	9 Mtr. (30 Feet) Road						
296	Jayalakshmipuram 2nd Block	23/A	Corner	33.50	(18.90+13.70)/2	546.05	277.53
297	North East of N.R.Mohalla Pensioner Block	4824	Corner	(11.50+12.00)/2	18.00	211.50	59.78
298	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	72/A	Corner	(9.00+9.50)/2	12.00	111.00	58.79
299	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	73/A	Corner	(9.50+10.00)/2	12.00	117.00	61.97
300	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	86	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	56.94
301	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	87	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	56.94
302	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	99/A	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	56.94
303	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	99/B	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	56.94
304	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	100/A	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	56.94
305	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	100/B	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	56.94
306	S.W.T Koppalu 4th Stage	292/A	Corner	(4.30+5.00)/2	8.4	39.06	20.41
	18 Mtr. (60 Feet) Road						
307	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	02	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	194.94
308	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'A' & 'B' Block	03	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	194.94

HOUSES

Sl. No.	Layout Name	House No. Corner / Intermediate		Measurement (In mtrs)		Ground/1st, 2nd & 3rd Floor	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
309	Bogadi 2nd Stage North	M.I.G-01	Inter.	53.21	137.75	Ground Floor	52.67
310	Dattagalli 3rd Stage 2nd Phase	M.I.G-01	Inter.	70.95	108.00	Ground Floor	55.14
311	Dattagalli 3rd Stage 2nd Phase	M.I.G-01	Inter.	70.95	108.00	Ground Floor	55.14
312	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'J' Block	M.I.G-01	Inter.	70.95	112.50	Ground Floor	59.31
313	Dattagalli 2nd Stage 'H' Block	H.I.G-546	Inter.	73.66	216.00	Ground Floor	113.88

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